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REJOICING OVER CITY'S CAPTURE

Rebels Proclaim Madero the Savior of Country.

GENERAL NAVARRO IS RELEASED ON PAROLE

Federal Prisoners Are Treated Like Conquerors.

After a Good Deal of Preliminary Disorder, Discipline Is Reestablished in Juarez and Looting Stops. Insurgents Are Undecided on Next Move, but Mexico City May Be Point of Attack.

El Paso, Tex., May 11.—Secure in their control of Ciudad Juarez, General Francisco Madero's insurgent troops today gave themselves over to clearing up the wreckage of the town and preparing for an attack by the federal relief force under Colonel Rabago.

The defenses partially completed by General Juan Navarro before the final battle of Juarez, and which were badly battered in the fierce encounter which preceded the town's fall, are being prepared to withstand another attack, while the bodies of the dead and other obstructions are being removed from the original federal trenches west and south of the city. None knows when Colonel Rabago's force will approach Juarez, but General Madero declares he wishes to be prepared for any eventuality.

Meanwhile the rejoicing of the new garrison of the city continues unrestrained. Everywhere insurgent soldiers are proclaiming Madero the savior of his country and Orozco the conqueror of Juarez.

Navarro and twenty-seven officers of his staff, who surrendered their swords to Colonel Giuseppe Garibaldi when surrounded in the federal barracks and facing annihilation, are being treated today like conquerors instead of men who have just lost the most important battle of the revolution. On all sides the insurgent troops proclaim Navarro a real hero and Madero's officers are fraternizing with him and his officers like brothers. At the suggestion of Madero himself, Navarro and his staff last night gave their word not to attempt to leave Juarez and were released on parole and given the freedom of the city. After their release the federal officers were Madero's guests at a big dinner to his staff.

It is impossible to get an accurate estimate of the number of dead and wounded, but insurgent surgeons, today, expressed the opinion that about sixty federals and fifteen insurgents have been killed and fifty federals and 100 rebels wounded.

Dead Are Buried.

All the dead are being buried by Madero's orders as fast as they are found and most of them were placed in the ground last night. The Porfirio Diaz hotel, the schoolhouse, church and other buildings are being used for temporary hospitals where federals and rebel wounded are cared for alike.

After a good deal of preliminary disorder by the victorious insurgents immediately following the capture of Juarez, discipline was reestablished by General Pascual Orozco, who himself shot and wounded two rebels whom he caught looting. Since then there has been no looting in Juarez.

General Orozco, today, declared that, even aside from the strategic importance of Juarez, the capture had been by far the most important of the revolution on account of the large amount of ammunition and supplies taken. Two mortars, three machine guns and two field pieces have fallen into their hands, together with many thousands of rounds of ammunition.

Madero has issued a proclamation to the federal prisons offering to take into the insurgent army any of them desiring to join. It is reported that 150 took the oath of allegiance to the provisional government last night, but this is not confirmed. Madero declared, today, that he felt certain that most of the 500 prisoners would join his troops and that perhaps a number of the federal officers would also.

The insurgents' next move probably will not be decided upon for several days. Few now expect peace, although Madero says he is still willing to treat with representatives of President Diaz. It is believed that as soon as Juarez has been partially rehabilitated the insurgents will march south with the intention of capturing Mexico City and forcing Diaz to terms.

Pope Grows Weaker.

Rome, May 11.—It was learned today that the three sisters of the Pope are virtually acting as his nurses, owing to his enfeebled condition. It is reliably reported that the Pope displays symptoms of arterial degeneration and is rapidly losing his powers of resistance.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN THE QUAKER CITY

Philadelphia Has Ten Deaths in Two Months from Poisoning.

Philadelphia, May 11.—With a total of ten deaths within two months from cyanide poisoning, Coroner Ford, aroused by the triple tragedy, last night, when three persons fell victims to cyanide of potassium following a debauch, declared, today, the campaign to have more stringent laws enacted affecting the sale of poisonous drugs will be waged with increased vigor.

The dead are John Shinn, fifty-three, photographer; Earl Burr, fifty, itinerant photographer; Ida Arbuckle, a widow said to be connected with a wealthy San Francisco family.

Mrs. Emily Shinn, wife of the dead man and Michael McGinley, a boarder, who were near death from the poison, recovered during the night and are held pending an investigation.

It is the contention of the police that Shinn deliberately poisoned his wife, himself and three guests while under the influence of liquor.

WILL HOLD ACTION AGAINST MINISTER

Anonymous Threats Are Made Against a Crusader.

Akron, O., May 11.—Anonymous threats against Rev. A. M. Bailey, complainant against the manager of the Grand theater, and the manager of a burlesque troop playing there and two of the dancers in an action brought in justice court charging them with allowing and taking part in an indecent performance, have been made by telephone, according to Bailey, Wednesday. Bailey says no violence has been threatened, but those who have called him say they "will hold this action" against him. He can not explain just what is meant by this statement.

The trial of the managers and dancers will be held this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bailey, in his affidavit, Thursday, said the production is worse than any "seen in the slums of Chicago" during a vice crusade he conducted in that city before he came to Akron to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church.

Estrada's Resignation.

Washington, May 11.—Meager advices of the resignation of President Juan J. Estrada as chief executive of Nicaragua, were received today by the state department.

THE CATHOLICS HONOR GIBBONS

Silver Jubilee of His Elevation to Cardinalate.

PRELATE RESPONDS TO GREAT WELCOME

Urges the American People to Patriotism.

Notable Members of Church Hosts of Distinguished Ecclesiastic — Coat of Arms, Carved in Basswood, Set in Gold Frame, Presented to Prelate by Priests of Paulist Community—Cardinal's Speech.

New York, May 11.—In the manner observed at Rome, six pages in uniform bearing lighted torches, met his eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, at the doors of the Catholic club here last night and escorted the distinguished American prelate to a throne in the grand ballroom, where he was welcomed by a large gathering of prominent Catholics. The occasion was the golden jubilee of the prelate's ordination to the priesthood and the silver jubilee of his elevation to the cardinalate.

A coat of arms, carved in basswood, five by four feet, and set in a gold frame, was presented to the cardinal by priests of the Paulist community. The shield was designed by William Laurel Harris of the Paulist fathers, and is said to be the first of its kind attempted by an American. It is an elaborate reproduction of its design recently adopted by the cardinal as a prince of the church.

Archbishop Farely, Supreme Court Justice Victor J. Dowling and Frank E. Gannon, president of the club, delivered welcoming addresses.

"Thank God," the cardinal concluded, "we live in a country where there is liberty without the toleration of license, and authority without the toleration of despotism, and where the government holds over us the aegis of its protection without interfering with the individual right of conscience."

The remarkable growth of the Catholic church in America was outlined by Judge Dowling. In 1808, the church had but two bishops and sixty-nine priests, he said, and today there are thirteen archbishops, ninety-seven bishops, 17,084 priests, 13,461 churches and a membership of 15,000,000.

IMMUNITY FOR INDICTED MEN

Whole Probe Affair To End in Whitewash.

PUBLIC OPINION IS TO BE DISREGARDED

Senators Say They Can Handle Proposition.

Immunity Baths Will Be Handed Out Right and Left—Two Senators, Green and Reynolds, Vote Against Whitewash, While Number of Senators "Duck" the Issue. How Probe Looks Today.

Columbus, O., May 11.—Charged on every hand with being a "whitewash" affair, the senate probe committee, minus two of its Democratic members, got down to business today.

With Senators Krause, of Cuyahoga county, and Green, of Coshocton county, Democrats, refusing to have anything to do with it, the committee is in control of the five Republican members. Only three Democrats, Finnefrock, Dore and Dean remain.

Today the committee is preparing subpoenas for newspaper correspondents, detectives, and members and employes of the legislature.

Every movement of the committee is being surrounded with secrecy. Wednesday evening, when Senator Todd, of Franklin county, was elected chairman and Senator Doster, of Highland county, secretary, the meeting was behind closed doors. It is not yet known whether the committee will admit the public to its sessions when it starts in examining witnesses.

At this time the chief purpose of the committee appears to be to castigate newspaper correspondents and detectives. Wednesday's sessions of the senate were characterized by several bitter attacks on newspaper men and detectives, culminating in a speech by Senator Andrews, one of the indicted men, who charged that one of the detectives who had presented evidence against him was a murderer and a thief and had served time in a penitentiary.

"Immunity baths" will be handed out right and left by the senate probers. This is being admitted by the probers, who defend their proposed course on the ground that immunity must be offered to witnesses in order to induce them to tell the truth.

At the same time it will also be possible for the committee to extend immunity to every member of the senate not already indicted and thereby cut off criminal prosecution, should the Franklin county grand jury return indictments against them.

Several Duck Issue.

In granting immunity baths, the probe committe is backed up by the senate itself. Wednesday evening, twenty-two senators lined up and killed the Greeves bill, which had passed the house, repealing the "immuity bath" section of the general code and making it imposible for any legislator or other person to secure immunity from prosecution by testifying before a legislative committee.

Here are the twenty-two senators who voted in favor of giving immunity bathes: Bader, Johnson and Kuhl, of Hamilton county; Cahill, of Preble; Crawford, of Carroll; Dean, of Sandusky; Deaton, of Champaign; Deaton, of Lucas; Keller, of Lucas; Doster, of Highland; Dore, of Seneca; Finefrock, of Marion; Haas, of Delaware; Hudson, of Scioto; MacDonald, of Ashtabula; McGuire, of Tuscarawas; McKee, of Noble; Purinton, of Columbiana; Shaffer, of Paulding; Todd, of Franklin; Watkins, of Licking, and Yount, of Darke.

Senators Green, of Coshocton, and Reynolds, of Cuyahoga, voted for the bill, thereby going on record against immunity baths. The rest of the senate "ducked" on the proposition.

Senator Andrews, under indictment, spoke in favor of giving immunity baths. His speech was an extraordinary one, in which he told of the deep disgrace and humiliation he felt and of the feeling of his parents, his wife and children

"Yes, we have been indicted by a grand jury," Andrews said at one point. "A most damnable conspiracy, as you will find out. And by whom indicted? By paid thieves, thugs and murderers."

F. S. Harrison, who is in charge of the Burns detectives here, telegraphed from Indianapolis that Andrews was either misinformed or was a "wilful liar" when he made charges against any of the Burns detectives.

View of Lawyers.

Columbus, O., May 11.—Opinion is being expressed by many lawyers, today, that it is only under certain conditions that the senate probe committee may grant immunity from prosecution to witnesses who testify before it.

Merely to appear before the committee and give testimony will not secure any one immunity. Witnesses might appear and swear to untruths, in which case they would be liable to indictments both for perjury and for bribery, should the latter be found out from other sources.

The wording of the immunity section of the general code is plain. Here it is: "The testimony of a witness examined before a committee or subcommittee shall not be used as evidence in a criminal proceeding against him. No person shall be prosecuted or subjected to a penalty or forfeiture for or on account of a transaction, matter or thing concerning which he so testifies or produces evidence, documentary or otherwise; but nothing herein shall exempt a witness from the penalties of perjury."

Plan of Enactment.

In other words, if a senator tells the senate probe committee that he accepted a bribe of $100 from some lobbyist and tells the truth concerning the transaction, he thereby gains immunity from prosecution for that particular offense, but immunity is not granted him on any other offenses that he has not confessed.

The idea back of the enactment of the immunity section was to grant immunity to a person in order to secure from him evidence that could be used in convicting others.

Under this section any senator, not already indicted, but who fears indictment, could make sure that he would not go to the penitentiary by making a confession to the committee and taking an immunity bath.

It is the opinion of Attorney General Hogan that the immunity section can not be taken advantage of by those already indicted in connection with legislative bribery, even though they appear before the probe committee and testify.

WAR AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

More Than 600 Cities Join in Fight, Says Report.

New York, May 11.—More than 600 cities and towns in the United States and 100 in Canada have organized bodies warring on consumption, according to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. On April 1 there were 1,500 agencies at work in the crusade, an increase of 700 per cent. in seven years.

SMITH'S TAX BILL PASSED

Governor Will Lose No Time in Signing It.

SMITH MEASURE LIMITS TAX LEVY

One Per Cent. in Any Taxing District of State.

The Bill Provides, However, That No District Shall Raise More by Taxation Than Is Raised in 1910. All the Democrats in Senate and Several Republicans Vote for the Measure.

Columbus, O., May 11.—It is expected that Governor Harmon will lose no time in signing the one per cent tax limitation bill of Representative Smith, of Marion, Wednesday, with several amendments which will be concurred in by the house.

All of the Democrats and three Republicans—Doster, Andrews and Watkins, voted for the bill. All other Republicans voted against it.

As it will go to the governor, the Smith bill limits the tax levy in any taxing district of the state to one per cent, or $10 a thousand valuation. In addition to this $10 a thousand, however, the taxing district may levy enough additional to take care of the sinking fund and interest account of indebtedness already accumulated, and on debts which may hereafter be accumulated by a majority vote of the people.

The bill provides, however, that no district shall raise more by taxation than it did in 1910. This reaches only taxing districts in which the tax duplicate is so large that one per cen will not be required.

The senate committee on taxation has reported out the Hollinger bill which is a codification of the present tax commission laws and gives that board more authority to get out property. It is expected that the Edwards bill, which provides for the appointment of deputy tax commissioners in each county and the elimination of boards of review and ward and township assessors, will be reported out within a day or two. These are companion bills to the one per cent. bill and designed to make the one per cent bill effective.

BELLIGERENTS UNRECOGNIZED

Uncle Sam's Officials Delve into the Law.

NEUTRALITY LAW TO BE OBSERVED

"Hands Off" Policy Will Not Be Reversed.

United States Will Acknowledge the Possession of Juarez Customs House by Rebels as Being in De Facto Control—Will Not Be Construed by Any Government as Recognition—The Situation.

Washington, May 11.—Recognition of the Mexican insurrectos as belligerents by the United States is little nearer today than before the capture of Juarez, it was declared by officials who have been searching the international law records for precedents. The principal reason for not recognizing belligerency in Mexico is that by so doing the United States would abandon all claims for reparation for damages suffered by American citizens through the revolution. Also, recognition at this time, when not compelled by necessity, would be construed the world over as a declaration of the moral support of the revolution by the United States. Such an act would be a complete reversal of the present "hands off" policy, it is asserted.

Madero, however, will now be able to import arms, ammunition and supplies as he pleases. Individuals may cross the border at will, but no "expeditions" will be permitted, as the neutrality law will still be observed. An "expedition" consists of three or more men, under the law.

The United States government, represented by the treasury officials at the port of El Paso, will acknowledge the possesion of the customs house at Juarez by the insurrectos as being in de facto control. This will not be construed by any goverment as recognition.

Shippers May Suffer.

The United States has no concern in the fate of goods shipped into Mexico as long as they are not smuggled. Traffic in the opposite direction from Juarez into the United States will be carried on as before, with the United States collecting duties as usual.

The American shipper whose goods pass through Juarez and into Mexico may suffer. The insurrectos will undoubtedly collect duties, whereas the Mexican government, should it regain control, will contend that it shall collect duties on all goods passed through the port during revolutionist control.

No recognition can be given Madero's provisional government at Juarez, according to authority here, until "the de facto political organization of the rebels is sufficient in character, resources and population, to be left to itself, a state among nations, reasonably capable of discharging the duties of a state."

To Safeguard Lives.

Mexico City, May 11.—A history-making conference, having for its object the safeguarding of lives and property of foreigners, is in progress at the American legation today. Participating in it are the ambassadors, ministers and charges d'affaires of all of the countries represented in the diplomatic corps. The outcome is likely to be an offer to the Mexican government of the services of 5,000 leading Mexicans and members of the foreign colony to act as a reserve police force and prevent murder and rapine in this city.

The foreign guards will be absolutely neutral. Their work will be confined to protecting the public buildings and the foreign quarter from assaults by bandits.

Feeling in the city is divided, today, over the result of the fall of Juarez. Some of the leading Mexicans believe it will make for peace as it will bring President Diaz to a realization that only his immediate resignation will prevent a protracted civil war. Others, and they are in the majority, say that Diaz can not now relinquish his office, but must fight to the bitter end.

Won't Change Plans.

It is unofficially stated that the government will not change its plans to wage relentless warfare on the Maderoists. The great fear here today is that the United States government, now that Juarez is in the hands of the insurrectos, will recognize them as belligerents.

Reports today show that fighting is general in many parts of the republic. Federal forces are for the most part concentrated in the state capitals and bands of insurrectos are trying to drive them out. Fighting is still in progress at Atlixco, the key to Pueblo City, and heavy losses are reported on both sides. Torreon is still resisting, but the revolutionary commander declares that the city is certain to fall within twenty-four hours. Parras, the former home of the Maderos, is entirely in the hands of sympathizers.

COMMANDING PLACE IN THE ARISTOCRACY

Is Held in London To Be Assured to Lady Decies.

London, May 11.—As the result of the assurance and grace she displayed last night, when she was presented to the king and queen at the second concert ball, Lady Decies, formerly Miss Vivien Gould, is today certain of a commanding place in the British aristocracy. Her courtesies to the king and the queen were as graceful as ever seen on a stage and raised the question in the minds of possibly envious spectators as to where she had received her training in court etiquette.

Lady Decies was the most conspicuous of the American women presented, yet she did not display the least uneasiness.

"Oh, she gets that from her mother," declared one of the American friends of the Goulds.

GOVERNOR MAY CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

Rhode Island Legislature Adjourns Early Today.

Providence, R. I., May 11.—Because the legislature, which adjourned at an early hour today, appropriated some half a million dollars more than the established revenues of the state, provided no way of meeting the deficit, Governor Pothier is today considering the advisability of calling an extra session.

If he does not do so, it is said, he will be compelled to cut off the revenues of running state boards and departments.

Police Hold Suspect.

Peoria, Ill., May 11.—Although the police believe that Frank H. Hoffman and his wife, who were found dead today, had entered a suicide pact, they are holding J. B. McGowan, in whose home the couple roomed, pending an investigation.

Aviation Pupil Killed.

Berlin, May 11.—While attempting a flight over the aero grounds at Johannisthal today, Herr Bekemueller, an aviation pupil, lost his way in the mist, flew outside of the grounds, and crashed into an adjoining building and was killed.

SUNBURY MEN IN DEEP WATER

Lawyer and Constables Charged with Extortion.

VIOLATION OF ROSE LAW IS INVOLVED

Columbus Contractor Figures as a Principal.

Contractor Gives Man Drink Out of His Bottle and Is Fined $50—Gives Check in Payment of Fine, Which, Sunbury Officials Say, Is Worthless—Extortion Charge Follows His Rearrest.

Columbus, O., May 11.—D. M. Cupp, an attorney of Sunbury, Delaware county, C. E. Budd, constable, of Sunbury, and Grover Blain, a deputy constable are held on charges of extortion in the local justice courts as a result of efforts of Sunbury officials to collect a fine of $50 imposed upon Frank Leaf, a local contractor by the mayor of Sunbury for violating the Rose law in Dalaware county.

Leaf, while working in Delaware county, is alleged to have given one, E. B. Clark, a drink out of his bottle. He was arrested and fined $50 and costs by Mayor Hopkins. In payment of the fine he gave a check for $65 covering the fine and costs and was discharged.

The check was no good, Sunbury officials claim, and Saturday they issued another warrant for Leaf and sent Constable Budd to Columbus to rearrest him.

Attorney Cupp, Budd and Blain are said to have drawn up an agreement now in the hands of Leaf's attorney, promising to destroy the warrant and drop the prosecution if Leaf would make good on the original fine.

Alleging that they were thus trying to extort money from him, Leaf went to the justice court and swore out a warrant against the three men. Budd was arrested last night and forced to spend the night in the county jail. Cupp was arrested when he came to the city to defend Budd this morning, and Blain was later arretsed. They pleaded not guilty and will have a preliminary hearing before Justice McCormick May 18.

The penalty for extortion is from one to five years' imprisonment.

FARMERS FLAY CANADIAN PACT

The Northwesterners Protest Against Reciprocity.

REPUDIATE ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT

One Militant Calls James Hill a Big Joker.

Cost of High Living Is Not Due to Farmers, Declares Leader, but It Is Caused by Retailers and Middlemen—Former Gets Only Thirty-Five Per Cent. of Price Paid by Consumer, He Adds.

Washington, May 11.—A militant delegation of farmers from Minnesota with fire in their eyes and badges on their breasts, descended on the senate committee on finance, today, with protests against the Canadian reciprocity agreement. They represented the state convention of farmers and the entire agricultural interests in the state, they said.

Henry Feig opened fire for the northwesterners with a declaration that the agreement was free trade for the farmer and protection for the manufacturers.

"We repudiate the action of President Taft, manufacturers, boards of trade, and the Great Northern Railroad company in their efforts to force this unjust proposition through congress," said Feig.

"The high cost of living is not due to the farmer. It is caused by the retailers and middlemen. The farmer receives only thirty-five per cent. of the price paid by the consumer.

Calls Hill a Joker.

"Throughout the Northwest all the farmers I have talked to have opposed the treaty, with one exception. That man owns a thousand acres in Canada and last year he raised 13,000 bushels of wheat. Reciprocity would add ten cents a bushel to the value of his wheat crop."

"I challenge President Taft," declared P. B. Collins, editor of the Northwestern Agricultural paper, "to show that there is any justice in sacrificing the farmer to the interest of the manufacturers in the east.

"There are many men in the East who are easily deceived by western jokers. You had a joker here in James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad. Hill is no longer interested in the states traversed by his railroad. He has twenty spurs extending from his railroad to the Canadian border and sees a pot of gold in the long haul involved in the development of the Canadian west. These lines will be extended into Canada with a Dominion subsidy of $10,000 a mile."

Would Reduce Price.

"This reciprocity agreement, if enacted, will rob the farmers of Minnesota of $40,000,000 or $50,000,000 a year," said Collins. "It would reduce the price of wheat ten cents a bushel.

"All kinds of mills will close. Adoption of this agreement with Canada means a panic. If you read the bank clearings you will see that we are now practically in a state of panic on account of the treaty. The hoggishness of the cities means the ruination of the farm.

"The attitude of the farmers of the Republican party," continued Collins, "is like that of a boy in a circus who walked around an elephant with a club, looking at him just as we have looked at the G. O. P., and saying, 'You great big two-tailed beast, if I knew which end your brains were in, I would lam you.'"

MAIL CLERKS' WAR IS HALTED TODAY

Head of Clerks' Association Goes to Washington.

St. Paul, Minn., May 11.—The war between the postoffice department and the railway mail clerks, who recently unionized, apparently has halted today, pending the appearance of Carl C. Van Dyke, president of the clerks' association, before the congressional committee in Washington that is investigating the troubles of the Railway Mail association. VanDyke left last night for Washington, accompanied by two secret service men.

The hearing of the cases against Carl Egge and G. B. Drake, of Minneapolis, postoffice inspectors charged with tampering with his mail, has been set for May 22.

His Narrow Escape.

New York, May 11.—"Tom" Sopwith, the English "boy aviator," had a narrow escape from death today on the Mineola aviation field, when a gust of wind caught his Blerlot monoplane and dashed it fifty feet to the ground.

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General Navarro and the gun had been silenced

With the silencing of his guns, Navarro practically abandoned the city, according to reports reaching here. Virtually all of his cavalry rode out through Ramos Flores, twelve miles from Juarez, and the only federal troops left there were a few companies of infantry. These continued a desultory, unmeaning fight against the insurgent Invaders, behind the heavy barricades that had been thrown up by Navarro in the main thoroughfares of the town.

A General Assault.

El Paso, Tex., May 14.—Fighting is in progress today in the streets of Juarez. The rebels have taken a portion of the city and the federals are fighting from the barricades thrown up in the streets.

A general assault began at 4:30 a. m. and has been kept up since. The rebels are pushing an determined resistance.

It is reported that General Madero has demanded the surrender of the city and has sent Senor Roque Gonzales Garc'a and Alberto Fuentes to General Navarro to insist that the federal commander abandon the city and prevent further bloodshed. Desultory firing continued all night, but the general attack did not begin until shortly before daylight. The greater number of insurgents already in Juarez is not known, but it is believed to be upwards of 500.

Shortly after the fighting began today Mrs Josefa Garcia and her young sons were wounded by stray bullets in this city. When this latest shooting was reported to the United States troops on duty along the river front were ordered to clear every body out of the territory for three blocks back from the river.

It is reported that Captain Lindertelt, who was in command of the Americans who attacked the bull ring last night, has been killed. Insurrecto reinforcements are reported to be enroute here from the state of Olinaga. The federals are also assisting the arrival of reinforcements.

Fifty Dead Reported.

San Diego, Calif., May 9.—The Mexican insurgents renewed their attack on Tia Juana, across the border from here at 4:15 a. m. today and at 7 o'clock it was reported that the city had practically fallen into their hands. At that hour fierce fighting was in progress in the bull ring with the rebels occupying the southwest corner and the federals the northeast. Both forces kept up a terrific fire at very close range and bullets sang over the city.

It is reported that fifty have already been killed and many wounded. Early today five federal soldiers dashed across the American line and surrendered to Captain Wilcox of the Thirtieth United States infantry

Almost as soon as the firing commenced before daylight today wounded rebels began to come across the border and to surrender to the United States troops One of the first was Henry King, of Mobile, who was wounded in the arm, and weak from the loss of blood. E. L. Collins, of First army division, Fort Sam Houston.

Pitching head foremost from the top of a tree at a height of fifty or sixty feet, he landed squarely on his head He lived until 8:37 o'clock.

The tragedy was sudden and unexpected. Before the boy's body gruesomely struck the field, and at length began to descend. He approached the ground in style, almost landing on his feet. Then the machine suddenly took an upward shoot and Lieutenant Kelly was hurled from it. When picked up, his head was found to be crushed, Kelly was thirty-two years old and unmarried

As to the cause of the accident, there are conflicting theories advanced. However, the concensus of opinion is that he decided to ascend again, instead of continuing to the ground, and that he gave the engine too much gas in attempting to accelerate his speed.

Kelly was thirty-two years old and unmarried

Officers of the signal corps here condemned the manner of ascent and duty with the aeroplane say this is the first recorded accident in which an aviator was killed by being thrown from his machine. A long list of deaths in aeroplanes show that the aviator always was killed under the weight of his wrecked machine.

Noted Hebrew Dead.

New York, May 10.—The entire Jewish colony in this city is mourning the death of the venerable Rabbi Jacob Weidenreich, aged seventy-five, at his home here early today. He was the dean of the orthodox Hebrew clergy of this city and the highest authority in America on the Talmudic law.

TO PROMOTE EXPORT OF AMERICAN COTTONS

James J. Duke

Backed by the millions of Mr. James B. Duke, of the American Tobacco company, a systematic campaign to promote the export of American cottons to China has been started by Mr. Duke's largest interests in southern cotton has developed a comprehensive plan to carry the goods direct from the mill to the consumer in Manchuria and other parts of the Chinese empire, eliminating the middlemen, whose charges are regarded as largely responsible for American goods being unable successfully to compete with their Lancashire and Japanese rivals

WEALTHY ITALIAN'S HOME DYNAMITED

Black Handers Responsible for the Wreck of Two Houses.

Pittsburg, May 10.—Two houses were wrecked and forty persons narrowly escaped death when the home of Antonio Susca in Sharpsburg, was dynamited by Black Handers at an early hour this morning. The side of the Susca house was blown up, the National hotel across the alley rocked by the detonation and thirty persons thrown violently from their beds Susca, his wife and two sons, were slightly injured.

Recently Susca, who is wealthy, received a letter demanding $10,000.

Curtiss Signs Up.

Akron, O., May 10.—Glen Curtiss today signed contracts for three flights from Summit lake June 14. Curtiss will use the same aeroplane in which he flew from Santiago to the battleship, Pennsylvania, in Santiago harbor.

Some Plunging.

An alternating current of electricity plunges back and forth through the filament in an incandescent lamp 120 times a second.

FAITH CURISTS ARE ASSAILED

Quacks and Prayer Healers Condemned.

MIDWIVES ARE ALSO FLAYED

Head of Ohio Medical Body Talks in Cleveland.

President of Association Declares Prayer-Curing Methods Puts a Premium on Ignorance and Superstition—Holds Medical Profession Itself Responsible for Conditions Existing in the State.

Cleveland, May 10.—Assailing prayer curists, quacks and certain classes of midwives, and the laws of the state that permit such persons to practice, and declaring that the medical profession itself is responsible for the anti-medical sentiment prevailing, President H. E. Skeel, of the Ohio Medical association, which opened its annual convention yesterday in Rinsmeers' hall, delivered a striking address that was applauded to the echo by the 500 physicians present.

"The state laws provide," said Dr. Skeel, "a penalty for those who practice medicine without the license secured by the fulfillment of certain requirements, but unfortunately the practice of medicine has never been satisfactorily defined legally, and hundreds of persons are doing those things that medical men universally recognize as violations of the law," but which the lay mind fails to discern.

"The profession insists that if the law is to stands be applied to its members, it ought to be applied to all others who under any name are using means to accomplish the same end

"Permission to practice prayer-cure puts a premium on ignorance and superstition—the denser the ignorance and the greater the superstition, the higher the premium.

"Prayer-curing places the health of the entire state in the hands of a coterie of sublime egotists who claim that they and only they have direct access to the Almighty, for a consideration."

The doctor condemned fee splitting as a form of bribery

Pleasure for Race.

Indianapolis, May 10.—Cars entered in the big 500-mile international sweepstake are now arriving here daily and by the end of the week a score of well-known drivers will be tuning up their machines on the speedway.

Dwarf's Attempt Fails.

Berlin, May 10.—Jordan, the midget dwarf, who was married in Chicago last year, is recovering today from an attempt at suicide, resulting from jealousy over attentions shown to his wife.

Fatal Fire.

Sumuel Winners, bartender, employed by Hussong.

J. J. Bell, traveling salesman for the Dostal Brewing company of Bayonne.

One Man Injured.

Mack Esterline, married and a life insurance agent of Shelby, was fatally injured.

The four men, all of middle age, were joking and laughing as their machine neared the crossing. The company does not keep watchmen there and at night. The train, which was late, was reaching a mile a minute rate after having stopped at Shelby Junction, a mile away.

The locomotive struck the automobile squarely. It hurled the car forty feet, throwing its occupants 100 feet or more. Hussong, Winners and Bell died almost instantly. Esterline was badly mangled and senseless when help reached him.

Only Sensible Course.

A Chicago man has been arrested for kissing his sister This ought to convince a good many men that the only sensible course is to kiss some other fellow's sister.

STARTLES HEARERS WITH HER LECTURE

Miss JULIA RICHMAN

New York, May 10.—That inefficient parenthood is primarily responsible for the moral wrecking of the lives of many boys and girls is the belief of Miss Richman, who is declared by those who have heard her frequently in his work to be one of the most powerful impersonations of great band masters. His terrible fate was brought about, indirectly, through a maddening perversion of love which "The Great LaFayette" carried with him, and which he and three of his men tried to control in a fire which destroyed the Empire music hall

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Bureau of Lee.

The existing spoil tariff brings in about $40,000,000 a year. and the Democrats of the house are scratching their heads over what will happen if the Canadian bill is reported and passed without some provision being made for an augmented income from other sources They appreciate the fact that the free wool proposition is very popular, but they don't on the other hand consider that the Democratic party will be doing itself any good by acting hastily on a measure which, if enacted into law in connection with the farmers' bill and the cotton bill, would bring the democratic program, would bring the country face to face with the prospect of a bond issue. They want to see their way a bit more clearly, effect some economies in fact as well as theory, and have an intelligent idea of what is going to happen under each proposition before they extend the free list schedules that bring millions of dollars into the federal treasury every year.

Mr. Underwood, when seen would not admit that a free wool bill would be reported. He did acknowledge, however, that there was a pronounced balance of sentiment on his side of the house for free wool and for oig cuts all along the line on the manufactured products He seemed worried, however, over the loss of revenue, and said that exports employed by the committee on ways and means to decide by to ascertain if there was any probability that the increased imports of manufactured woolens under free wool and raw materials proposed would make up a material part of the loss in revenue which would result in the placing of the raw product on the free list.

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Youthful Peeress Will Wear Costly Dress Tonight.

London, May 10.—Denied her ambition of being the first American woman to be presented to the king and queen at the first court of the coronation season, last night, Lady Decies, formerly Miss Vivien Gould, will now try to outshine all her countrywomen at her presentation tonight.

This youthful peeress will wear a white satin dress, embroidered with diamonds, pearls and crystals The white satin train has a design of silver lilies with diamond and crystal hearts, and is bordered with ermine.

Archbishop McEvay Dead.

Toronto, May 10.—After an illness of more than a year, Most Rev Fergus Patrick McEvay, archbishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Toronto, passed away peacefully at 12:25 o'clock this morning. He was born in Lindsay in 1856.

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Another Man Injured.

When the cannibals were within ten feet of the Kasenga, the hose was turned on them. The scalding steam drove the savages out of reach, where they held a parley. Then they scattered, and commenced to run down the Kesenga from all directions. The fight was on in earnest this time, and as the second attack was made the freighter's engines began to turn, and she slowly moved out into deep water, and was quickly clear of the reef. Then with steam pouring from many hose onto the canes the Kasenga escaped from the cannibals.

JOURNAL SEES AN INSULT TO CANADA

Ottawa Paper Takes Rap at the Reciprocity Pact.

Ottawa, Ont., May 10.—In the opinion of the Ottawa Journal, that has hitherto supported the reciprocity agreement, the arrangements used in discussing the pact by President Taft are an insult to Canada Particularly is exception taken to Mr. Taft's proposal to forestall the scheme for imperial preference

"If a British prime minister were to declare in advance of a trade arrangement with the state of New York—if such were possible—that the arrangement would block the improvement of trade relations between New York and the rest of the United States," says the Journal, "the American republic would be in a fury of flame in twenty-four hours. Our American cousins seem to be confident of our loyalty to the extent of dollars—as too thick-skinned to possess any political susceptibilities too dense, even, to possess ordinary logic, except in part."

LADY DECIES TO OUTSHINE OTHERS

FRIENDS ARE GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

Miss Annabel Pardonner and Mr. A. J. Baum United.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED IN CANADA

The Marriage Service Is Performed at Windsor, January 3, and the Secret Is Revealed at a Dinner Party Given by Bride Monday Evening—Will Live Here.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Annabel May Pardonner and Mr. Arthur John Baum, which took place in Windsor, Canada, January 3, was made public at a dinner party given by the bride at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs W. G. Pardonner, of north State street, Monday evening The announcement will come as a great surprise to their many friends and relatives, the only ones in the secret being the mother and sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Baum were married in Windsor by Rev. J. F. Hollilrake, pastor of the Methodist church, on January 3, and shortly after they came home the bride informed her mother and sister of the marriage. Wishing to surprise their friends the marriage was kept a secret until Monday evening. The bride is a very attractive young woman and has many friends in the city. The groom is a son of Mrs. Martin Baum, and is employed as a clerk at the Erie yard office. The young people will reside in a cosy home in the Magruder flats which has already been prepared by them.

Mrs. Baum had invited a number of girl friends to dinner, Monday evening, and the young women, expecting an announcement of her engagement, brought her a number of pretty gifts, expecting to surprise her, and little thinking they were the ones to be surprised.

The table, at which an elegant four-course dinner was served, was beautiful in its color scheme of pink and white. Suspended by ribbons from the chandelier above the table was a basket filled with sweet peas, fern leaves and smilax. Surrounding the base of the basket were twined ropes of smilax. Ribbons were caught from the chandelier to each guest's plate and tied to each streamer was a neat little folder card, on the inside of which was the announcement of Mrs. Baum's marriage. Pink candles were used for lights. Mrs. Arthur Thompson assisted in serving.

Covers were laid for Miss Ethel McKnight, of Columbus; Miss Winifred Gast, of Prospect; Mrs. Martin Baum, Mrs. Joseph Slauser, Miss Lola Raymor, Miss Meta Raymor, Miss Golden Pardonner and the bride.

RAILROAD.

A schedule covering the operation of limited cars between Marion and Cleveland went into effect on the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus company's line and the Cleveland, Southwestern & Columbus railway Wednesday.

The following schedule will be inaugurated:

Marion to Cleveland.

Leave Marion 6:55 a. m., arrive Bucyrus 7.25 a. m., arrive Cleveland 11:25 a. m.

Leave Marion 12.55 p. m., arrive Bucyrus 1:25 p. m., arrive Cleveland 6.25 p. m.

Leave Marion 2:55 p. m., arrive Bucyrus 3:25 p. m., arrive Cleveland 7.25 p. m.

Cleveland to Marion.

Leave Cleveland 6:50 a. m., arrive Bucyrus 11.10 a. m., arrive Marion 11 40 a. m.

Leave Cleveland 9 50 a m., arrive Bucyrus 2:10 p. m., arrive Marion 2:40 p. m

Leave Cleveland 2.50 p. m., arrive Bucyrus 7:10 p m., arrive Marion 8 p. m.

Leave Cleveland 6.50 p. m., arrive Bucyrus 11:10 p. m., arrive Marion 11:50 p. m.

Four cars will be run from Cleveland to Marion each day and three cars to Cleveland from Marion each day.

The changes have not been completed in one of the substations of the Cleveland, Southwestern & Columbus road, but it is not thought this will interfere materially with the operation of the schedule

Big Deal Closed.

The Wollenweber Lumber company has closed a deal with W C Handshy & Son, the contractors for the two new school buildings, in accord with the provisions of which the local company will furnish all the lumber and mill work to be used in the construction of the buildings

An automobile collided with a buggy at the extreme end of north Main street, Sunday night, badly damaging the buggy The buggy was occupied by Fred McPeek and Miss Pearl Postel who were nearing the home of the latter when the accident occurred The auto struck the buggy in the rear, throwing both occupants out and injuring Miss Postel to some extent. The driver of the auto never stopped and continued north with such speed that McPeek was unable to get but a faint description of the machine. He reported the accident to the police for investigation

The wrinkles caused by worry are the result of worrying over something worry could not help

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL MAKE HOME IN CITY

Miss Ruth Heckert and Mr. E. Stroh Geiger Married.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Heckert at Northumberland, Pennsylvania, May 2, E. Stroh Geiger, of this city, and Miss Ruth Heckert were united in marriage by Rev. H. C. Michaels, pastor of the Lutheran church at that place. The cermony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives. The groom is well known in this city and is employed as a loom fixer at the plant of the Susquehanna Silk Mills company. He came to this city a short time ago from Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Geiger returned home, last Sunday, and will make their home with Mrs. A. Noble on Mary street, a sister of the groom.

They were given an old-fashioned belling by their friends Monday evening.

A BUCYRUS FIRM SECURES CONTRACT

Will Improve the Clements Free Turnpike.

Commissioners G B. Henderson, H. H. Freeman and S. I Clements, of the Clements free turnpike, Tuesday sold the improvement to Oberlander & Oberlander, of Bucyrus, at the lowest bid of $13,141 86, which is $1,503.04 below Engineer Edward S. Ault's estimated cost of the improvement.

Other bidders were Shaw & Uncapher, $14,344; J. W. Scott, $13,700; J. D. Gillespie, $13,843.40; J. M Stone, $14,490; E. C. Brady, $13,800; T. A. Gruber, $14,344.90.

The new pike is four miles long and runs east and west along the north corporation line of DeCliff

HENRY M'CABE DIES AT CALEDONIA TUESDAY

Is a Well-Known Resident of the Village.

Henry McCabe, a widely-known resident of Caledonia, died about 12:30 Tuesday, after an illness of a little over a week, of a complication of diseases. He resided on Water street and had been conducting a pool room at that place. Aside from his wife, three children, two daughters and a son survive. He was for many years a resident of Caledonia and originally came from Martel.

Mr. McCabe was about forty-five years of age.

MRS. PHOEBE HOOVER DIES LAST TUESDAY

Death Comes at Extreme Age of Ninety-Four Years.

Mrs. Phoebe Hoover, ninety-four years old, mother of Mrs. Alice Tea, of west Columbia street, died from the infirmities of age at her home at Bucyrus, Tuesday at 6 a. m.

Mrs. Hoover was ninety-four years of age, and quite well known among the older residents of the northern part of the county.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following unclaimed mail remains undelivered at this office:

Women—Miss Ruth Beck, Miss Elnora Bowman, Mrs. L. Bartley Mrs. Chas. Cooper, Mrs. Fred Gibson, Miss Edith Gelin, Mrs. D F. Haley Mrs. Mary B. Lewis, Miss H. J Moore, Louisa T. Macknorton, Mrs Margaret Robberts, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Etta Redman, Miss Myrtle Seldon, Mrs. Anna Shackleford, Miss Bertha Smith, Clara Smith, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Leo Stoner, Mina Swollen, Miss Media Tompkins, Mrs. Gertie Whalen.

Men—Thomas Boler, David A. Black, E. C. Baronne, Jack Bauce R. G. Carr, Ed. Clark, D. W. Cook Chas Cooper, Jim Edwards, Frank Harrold, C. W. Harry, John W Jones, D. Johnson, D. E. Kirts, William G. Millar, W B. Meiller, Elmer Maters, V. P. Martin, Leon S. Macomber, Olmer S Mayhew, Edward Newport, W M. Rush, J. S. Roye, Joseph Rollin, C M. Roberts, Othie Sackett, F. W. Smith, J. B. Snyder, Henry Stapleton, Joshua Strange, Roy Utter, C R Weaver, postoffice box No. 388

Firms—Kinsler & Felty

Packages—Miss Grace Wikle..

Foreign—Reno Bendelto, Mart Sparaio, Antonio fu Giuseppe, Russo Domenico, Decaro Rosolia.

Notice—When calling, say that mail was advertised

M. B Dickerson, P. M.

Roaming Catamount.

The news that a catamount or lynx is roaming at large in the neighborhood of Peoria, is causing no little excitement among the residents of that vicinity The animal was seen Sunday afternoon by Mr and Mrs. D G Belleville, of Marysville and Mr. and Mrs. Z. X Corey, of Bellefontaine, who were visiting in the countr near Peoria The animal looked as though it might weigh 100 pounds and the tracks left by it were as large as a man's hand Sunday night its weird cries could be heard along the creek A large crowd hunted the animal Monday but could not locate it

A Death Message.

Charles Witter, of this city, has received word of the death of his mother, Mrs Mary Witter, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Blincely, at Florence, Sunday afternoon. She was seventy-four years of age and leaves five children. The funeral was held in Bucyrus Wednesday morning, at the Holy Trinity church

Fashion is emphasizing black-and-white stripes with a touch of cerise.

A DIVORCE PROCEEDING BEGUN TUESDAY

Cora J. Bennett Asks Divorce from Stella Bennett.

IMMORAL CONDUCT IS CHARGE MADE

Parties to the Suit Have No Children Living—Hayes Thompson Begins a Suit Against Conrad Jacobs To Revive a Judgment—Notes of the Common Pleas Court.

Hayes Thompson against Conrad Jacobs is the title of a petition filed in the common pleas court, Tuesday through Attorneys Copeland & Bartram. The plaintiff seeks to revive a judgment of $515 obtained by the Marion Manufacturing company, March 5, 1902, with eight per cent interest

Cora J. Bennett, through Attorneys H. Edmond Hill and C. C. Fisher, brought an action for a divorce from Stella Bennet, Tuesday morning. They were married in Pike county, May 24, 1905, and have no living children. He charges his wife with immoral conduct and names a Marion man as corespondent.

Carey T. Wiant against John W. Clark and Hannah Clark is the title of a suit filed in the common pleas court. It is appealed from the court of Justice Charles H. Conley and is an action on account for $196.58.

CHARLES BERRINGER DIES IN HOSPITAL

His Death Follows an Operation for Appendicitis.

Charles Berringer, twenty-nine years old, who was operated on for appendicitis last Sunday, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was conscious almost up to the end.

Mr. Berringer, who was a son of John E. Berringer, of south Prospect street, moved to one of his father's farms south of the city only about three weeks ago. Last Wednesday, he suffered a slight attack of appendicitis. His condition became rapidly worse and the attending physician advised that he be taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed without delay in the hope of saving his life.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Clara Edwards, and three children:

John, aged six; William, aged four, and Richard, aged three years.

HUDSON RESOLUTION PASSED BY SENATE

Calls for Probe of Conduct of Senators Now Indicted.

Columbus, O., May 9.—The senate this afternoon passed a resolution presented by Senator Hudson, of Scioto county, providing for a probe of the conduct of the senators, in connection with alleged legislative bribery.

The resolution named as members of the probe committee Senators Dore, Green, Dean, Krause, Finnefrock, Keller, Doster, Todd, of Franklin; Purinton and Deaton, of Champaign

Special reference is made in the resolution to an article which appeared in the Columbus Citizen of last Wednesday, stating it was rumored that $100,000 "jackpot" had been raised to pass the public utilities bill in its present form.

NEWARK LYNCHING TRIAL IS ENDED

Accused Man Changes Plea to That of Manslaughter.

Newark, O., May 9.—Vincent Sutley, twenty-three, whose trial for murder in connection with the Newark lynching has been in progress for several days, stopped proceedings this morning by suddenly announcing that he would plead guilty to manslaughter. Prosecuting Attorney Smythe announced that he would accept the plea, and that the same course would be open to the sixteen other alleged rioters held in the county jail on a similar charge.

Judge Nichols reserved sentence in Sutley's case until Wednesday. In the opening statement Prosecutor Smythe declared that the state was prepared to prove that young Sutley was one of the few men who directly participated in the killing of Detective Etherington.

THE LODGES.

The third degree was conferred on one candidate and a committee appointed to make arrangements for the joint memorial exercises, June 11, at a regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge No. 58, I O. O.F., Monday night. The committee consist of J. W. Carter, John E Davis and Edward Throckmorton. The meeting was well attended.

The first nomination of officers was held at a meeting of Canby Temple, No 152, Pythian Sisters, Monday evening. Aside from the routine business arrangements were completed for a dance to be held in the lodge hall Friday night Arrangements were also made for a meeting of the degree staff to be held next Monday night for drill practice.

The next regular meeting of the order will be held in two weeks.

The Home Guards of America transacted routine business at a regular meeting, Monday evening.

If a man is troubled with indigestion it is a waste of time to try to convince him that the world is growing better.

BENDER AND HOCTOR DISMISSED TUESDAY

Dry Detectives Fail To Appear in Prosecution.

MEN ARE CHARGED WITH BOOTLEGGING

Complaint as to Hocking Valley Train Holding a Crossing Is Laid Before the Mayor and Chief of Police. Conductor Will Probably Be Called into Court Soon.

Herbert Bender and John Hoctor, against whom affidavits were filed by Thomas Humphreys, charging them with selling whisky to W. T. Noble and Frank A. Simpson, were dismissed by Mayor Selter Tuesday morning. The cases were set for hearing a week ago, but on failure of the prosecuting witness to appear they were continued to Tuesday. Bender's hearing was set for 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Hoctor's for 1 o'clock that afternoon. The dry detectives who claimed to have the evidence against the alleged sellers of whisky, failed to appear Tuesday and a motion to dismiss the cases was sustained by the mayor.

Report was made to the mayor and chief of police of a freight train on the Hocking Valley railroad holding the crossing at Center street for a period of about twenty minutes, Monday afternoon. The train pulled over the crossing and stopped to take water, blocking the crossing about five minutes. When the train started, the drawbar on an oil-car, about three cars back of the engine, pulled out After some delay the car was taken off the train. The conductor of the train will probably be called before the mayor and steps will probably be taken to have the engines leave the train behind while taking water.

TO TAX OLD MAIDS AND CHILDLESS WIVES

That Is Idea of Dr. Bertha Downing, of Worcester.

Boston, May 9.—Mrs. Charlotte Smith, of Boston, wanted to tax bachelors, but the legislature did not see it that way. Now, Dr. Bertha C. Downing, of Worcester, calls for a tax on unmarried women and childless wives.

The idea of taxing unmarried women strikes the Boston bachelors as a splendid answer to Mrs. Smith's proposal to tax them. Mrs. Smith's argument was that the men are selfish and will not assume matrimonial cares.

Dr. Downing believes that women should wed also that they should have children, especially women whose husbands are well able to support a family.

"The increase in luxury," she said yesterday, "prevents many from marrying at all."

Actress Weds Writer.

New York, May 9.—Margaret Anglin, the actress who last night married Howard Hull, a magazine writer, sailed today for Europe on a honeymoon to be spent motoring in France.

In Bee Business.

Akron, O., May 9.—O. C. Barber, millionaire match king, bank president and periodical assailant of the railroads, is today installing 1,200 colonies of Italian bees at his Barberton estate. The bees are valued at $1,200.

SHAFFER MEASURE IS PASSED TUESDAY

Calls for the Erection of a Woman's Reformatory.

Columbus, O., May 9.—By a unanimous vote the house this afternoon passed Senator Shaffer's bill for the erection of a women's reformatory. All women over sixteen years of age convicted of felony or misdemeanor will be confined in the new penal institution. The bill also makes it unlawful to confine a woman in a work-house or jail for more than thirty days.

The bill provides for the appointment of a commission composed of the governor, secretary and auditor of state and secretary of the board of state charities to act as a commission to purchase 200 acres of ground as a site and to supervise the erection of the buildings.

Between 300 and 400 female prisoners will be transferred from the several penal institutions to the new institution as soon as the reformatory is completed. The finance committee is expected to appropriate $100,000 for the first year and $200,000 for the second.

WILSON WILL BE NEXT PRESIDENT

That Is Declaration of Senator Martine, of New Jersey.

Washington, May 8.—The Wilson presidential boom appeared within the doors of the White House itself, today, when Senator Martine, Democrat, of New Jersey, enthusiastically declared:

"We shall nominate the next president of the United States next year; he will come from New Jersey, and his name is Wilson."

Blouses of transparent goods over white or colors are in the spring showing, although they do not hold the attention as closely as they did last fall.

Fly time is the season for aeroplaning.

A FORMER RICHWOOD PASTOR DIES IN SOUTH

Remains of Rev. T. P. James Brought to Norris Home.

E. J. TAYLOR SUFFERS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frum Return to Richwood After Passing a Year at Spokane, Washington—They Will Reside on a Farm Near Richwood. Village Notes of the Week.

Richwood, O., May 6.—[Special.]—The remains of Rev. T. P. James were brought to Richwood, Saturday evening, from Van Wert, and taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Norris. Sunday morning the body was taken to Radnor, where a brief funeral service was held from the Baptist church and where interment was made. The deceased was a former pastor of the Radnor church and six years ago was pastor of the First Baptist church in Richwood. His death occurred in St. Joseph's hospital, in Savannah, Georgia, May 2, he and his wife being on their way home from the South, where they spent the winter. At the time of his death the deceased was pastor of the Van Wert Baptist church. His health failed and he was given a vacation, hoping that a change of climate would be beneficial, but growing rapidly worse, he was unable to reach home. Besides the widow, the deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Guy Heckerman, of Greenville; Misses Elizabeth and Maude James, of Van Wert; Mrs. C. S. Norris and Mrs. D. B. Whitehead, of Richwood.

E. J. Taylor had quite an exciting experience, Thursday evning, in a runaway. He was driving west on Blagrove street, in his milk wagon, when he met a runaway team driven by John Rodgers. The vehicles collided and Mr. Taylor was thrown out. He sustained a number of bruises about the head, arms and hands and was taken to the office of Drs. T. F. and F. M. Wurtsbaugh for medical attention. Mr. Rodgers escaped without injury and the damage to the vehicles was slight.

W. J. Browning, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Lester Browning, of Belle Center, spent the past week with their sister, Mrs Albert Hamilton, having been called here by the death of their mother, the late Mrs. Catherine Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frum have returned to Richwood from Spokane, Washington, where they located about one year ago. They will reside on a farm southeast of Richwood, which R. B. Ross purchased a few days ago of Charles Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilcox, of McGuffey, have been the guests of Charles Miller and family, south of Richwood, during the past week.

Dr. B. P. Hall accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smart to Columbus, Friday, Mr. Smart entering Grant hospital for a course of treatment for a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Case, Mrs. M. C. Long and Mrs. W. C. Hastings spent Thursday in Marysville, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Arthur.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church was entertained, Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs. J. T. Enlow, at her home on Beatty avenue. The hours were spent with sewing on comforts and quilts and in planning work for the society.

Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle and daughter, Mrs. R. W. Lenox, spent Wednesday in Columbus, in attendance at the May festival. They were guests of Don Van Winkle, who was a member of the May festival chorus.

Miss Olive Sinkey has returned to her duties in Columbus, after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Sinkey.

Miss Anna Mealey was the guest, Friday, of her brother, Robert Mealey, of Columbus.

J. C. Lauer, an aged resident of Richwood, is quite ill of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. W. S. Winters spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Carroll, of Columbus. She was joined by Mr. Winters, Saturday, and they returned home Sunday.

The district schools of Claiborne township closed last week, after a very successful year's work. Following is the list of district teachers: District No. 1, Miss Ruth Hewitt; No. 2, Miss Mary Boyles; No. 3, Miss Marion Fisher; No. 4, Miss Zaidee Chandler; No. 5, Miss Edith McPherson; No. 6, Miss Matilda Ingersull; No. 7, Miss Omah Tallman; No. 8, George Sidle; No. 9, Miss Lelah M. Kinney; No. 10, Miss Maude Cartwell. In several of the districts the last day of school was delightfully celebrated with appropriate programs, visters being entertained. The corps of teachers for next year will be elected June 30.

Mrs. M. C. Wolgamot was in Delaware, Thursday, visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Maize, who is at the Jane Case hospital in that city for treatment for stomach trouble. Mrs. Maize's condition is thought to be improving.

Miss Agnes Pettey was the guest Saturday, of friends in Marysville.

F. Elmer Winter, of the Ohio Wesleyan university, at Delaware, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Winter.

Miss Opal Austin, of Claiborne, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. David Neal.

Miss Edna Tanner, of the Ohio State university, Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tanner.

Jack T. Yoste spent the past week with his mother, in Piedmont, West Virginia.

Mrs. Lottie Maugans, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, has been the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Iliff Darling, during the past week.

J. B. Barker, of Richwood, has been reelected superintendent of the Prospect public schools for the coming year.

Mrs. O. T. Boggs was hostess to the Young Married People's Embroidery club, Friday, at her home on west Bomford street, the ladies spending a very delightful afternoon over their embroidery. After the work had been laid aside a fine luncheon was served by the hostess.

J. E. Thompson, of Covington, Kentucky, has purchased a large building lot on south Franklin street, near the end of the paving, and is preparing to erect a fine bungalow on the same. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their summer home in Richwood, near the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Westheimer. They recently purchased a winter home in Daytona, Florida.

Delaware High school defeated Richwood High school in a game of baseball, Friday, by a score of twenty to six. The game was played at Chester park and was quite well attended.

OPENING OF BIDS BY COMMISSIO

Changes To Be Made in in County.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS FOR THE CONT

A Large Amount of Bridg Along the Little Scioto Riv Necessary by the Improve That Stream—The Work Completed Quickly.

Bids were opened by the commissioners Tuesday, moving the concrete flooring moving and replacing the gast bridge on its present ab for removing the bridge on rion-Agosta pike and replac the abutments, and for dis the bridge on the Morris pi ing it to the Holland pike a ing it over the new channe Little Scioto river. Coun veyor Edward S. Ault's estim the various jobs were:

Prendergast, $675; Mario $376; Keener, $320; Morris

The Champion Bridge of Wilmington, bid $650 on t dergast; $295 on the Marion $275 on the Keener, and $4 Morris bridges.

G. W. Lane, of Newark, on the Prendergast; $368 on rion-Agosta; $305 on the Ke $432 on the Morris bridges

Dan Stout, of Wilmington, on the Prendergast bridge Home Engineering & Con company, of Canton, bid $4 Morris bridge.

The contracts were aw the Champion Bridge com Wilmington, for the Mario and Keener bridge; to Da of Wilmington, for the Pr bridge, and to the Home ing & Construction com Canton, for the Morris brid

The bid of G. W. Lane, of was the lowest, received on ris bridge, but he failed t pany his bid with a certifie

MRS. SUSAN SHANN DIES NEAR PRO

Death the Result of Illnes Five Days.

Mrs. Susan Shannon, age eight years, died of Bright and pneumonia, at the hon daughter, Mrs. Benjamin two and a half miles north pect, this morning at 11:3 She had been ill about five

Mrs. Shannon was born sylvania. She came to Ohi young woman and had resi vicinity many years. She mother of five children, whom, with her husband Shannon, are deceased. Sh vived by a daughter, Mrs. Boxwell; a son, William and six grandchildren.

Case Is Dismissed.

The case of the State against John H. Dwyer, plaint of W. C. Carter, wh assault, in the court of Ma of Delaware, has been dis the costs of the defenda mayor states that after an tion of the case he found but little in it, and he ch mind about binding Dwye the common pleas court.

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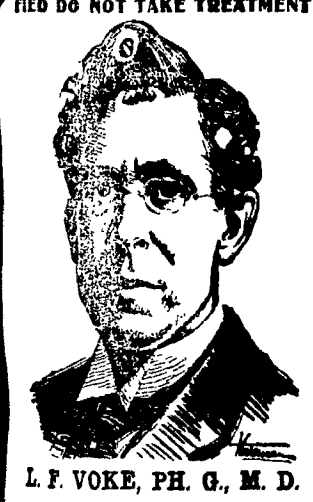

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GRACE CASTLEMAN IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Mrs. Castleman Asks a Decree of Divorce.

SAYS HER HUSBAND ABUSES HER CRUELLY

Beats Her with His Fists and Neglects Her in Many Ways. Plaintiff Marries Defendant in 1907 and They Separate in March, 1910—Other Court Notes.

Claiming that her husband beat her with his fists, Grace Castleman, through Attorneys Eymon & Thompson, brought an action for a divorce from Edward Castleman in the common pleas court, Saturday. She says they were married in 1907, and that no children have been born to them. A short time after they were married she says he began to beat her without provocation. She also charges him with gross neglect of duty and failure to provide.

In March, 1910, the plaintiff says she told him to leave her, that she could not stand his abuse longer and he went away. She has not seen him since and does not know where he is, according to her petition. She asks to be restored to her maiden name of Jones.

The cases of George Ackerman, Benjamin Mosier, William H. Armstrong and Benjamin C. Houseworth, who were fined $200 and costs by Mayor John G. Seiter on charges of bootlegging, were submitted to Judge W. E. Scofield by Attorney L. E. Myers, Friday morning.

In the suit of Samuel M. Court against Frank Schneider, the report of the receiver has been approved by Judge Scofield. The amount of $160 in his hands is to be retained by him, after the costs are paid out of it by him. This is a suit that has been in the courts for many years.

The defendant has been given leave to answer, setting up a tax claim, by May 13, in the suit of David Vestal, administrator, against F. J. Sutton.

Leave to answer by May 29 has been granted in the suit of Ira F. Matteson against Job G. Mann and others.

Emma Lenora Weirwick, plaintiff in a suit to partition the estate of the late Mary J. Bonner, has filed an amendment to her petition, setting in that the heirs can not agree on a proper division of the property and she asks that partition be made as prayed for in her petition. John W. Robinson and others are named as defendants.

In the damage suit of F. D. McKinnis company aginst the Hocking Valley Railway company leave has been granted the plaintiff to reply by May 27.

Leave to plead by May 13 has been granted in the suit of the American Sewer Pipe company against the Ohio Lumber & Clay company.

The old suit of Fred W. Peters against the Supreme Tribe of Ben Hur has been dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff. This was an action whereby the plaintiff sought judgment for $1,800 life insurance carried by him on his former wife, who died several years ago in California.

Judge Scofield, last Friday, gave Alfarella Howard a divorce from Daniel W. Howard, whom she married January 5, 1899, at Alton, Franklin county. She testified that she paid the rent and the grocery bills during most of her married life. Her husband abandoned her July 15, 1909, and she filed her divorce petition March 7, 1911. Mrs. Howard is a boarding-house keeper.

In the suit of T. A. Horn against Nathalie Gorby and others, marshaling of liens, the sale has been confirmed, a deed ordered and the proceeds distributed. Judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the balance of the claim not paid was rendered.

Anthony E. Van Asbeck was granted a decree of divorce from Cornelia Van Asbeck by Judge Scofield, Friday, on the ground of gross neglect of duty. He said he was married to the defendant in New York City, September 2, 1902, and that shortly after that time she said she was sorry she ever married him; that she was "raised in affluence," and not used to the coarse provisions he provided for her.

THE FIRST ASSESSOR TO MAKE A REPORT

Willis Clark of LaRue Turns in His Books.

Willis Clark, of LaRue, is the first assessor of personal property to report. Saturday he turned his books over to County Auditor Charles L. Allen, who complimented him upon the rapidity in which he completed his work. The assessors have until May 15 to complete their work over the county.

According to Mr. Clark's returns, the village of LaRue has personal property valued at $141,470. This is an increase of nearly $75,000 over the personal property return of last year.

Buildings erected since the last realty assessment reported by Assessor Clark are valued at $2,650. The new Knights of Pythias building, which is not completed, is not included in the new building valuations.

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MR. AND MRS. J. S. PORTER

Middletown, N. Y., May 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan S. Porter, of Ellenville, have recently passed the sixty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Porter, who bears a remarkable resemblance to Horace Greeley, is ninety years old, and his wife is five years his junior. They are both in excellent health, and indications are that they will live to pass the century mark. For many years Mr. Porter followed the occupation of a gardener and was recognized as one of the best in the business. Although he is not actively engaged in his work at present, his advice regarding the arrangement and cultivation of plants is eagerly sought. His mind is as active as the majority of those in middle life, while his companion is equally fortunate in retaining her mental vigor.

MRS. JESSIE LONG DIES LAST FRIDAY

Death Comes After an Illness of Tuberculosis.

Mrs. Jessie Jane Long, thirty-five years old, widow of Lewis Long, died of tuberculosis at the home of her father-in-law, Joseph Long, at the corner of Prospect and Superior streets, Friday morning at 1 o'clock. She had been ill nearly a year.

Mrs. Long was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Baker. She is survived by two children, who are John Thurman and Wilbur, both of whom live with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Miles officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

MAY CROP REPORT OF STATE BOARD

Shows Wheat Crop Eighty-Seven Per Cent. of Average.

Columbus, O., May 5.—The May crop report of the state board of agriculture shows that the wheat crop is eighty-seven per cent. of the average. Other crops are as follows, compared with the average:

Winter barley, eighty-five per cent.; rye, ninety per cent. The area of oats planted this year compared with last year is ninety-four per cent. The clover acreage compared with last year is ninety-six per cent. The fruit prospect compared with normal yield is ninety-one per cent.; berries, ninety-three per cent.

Correspondents report that the wheat crop is free from damage from Hessian fly and insect pests and that the prospect is encouraging.

Waive Examination.

Marion Wilcox, farmer, living near Worthington, and Mahlon Sells, who were arrested, last Saturday, by deputy United States marshals on a charge of counterfeiting, waived examination Friday before United States Commissioner Johnson and were bound over to the federal grand jury. Wilcox furnished $2,500 bond, but Sells was returned to jail in default of bond in similar amount.—Ohio State Journal.

A married woman wastes a lot of time trying to pry her husband loose from his coin.

HEAVENS IN MAY ARE FOUND INTERESTING

A Study of the Stars as They Appear.

HOW TO LOCATE THE IMPORTANT STARS

Some of the Near Stars Have Faint Companions Deserving Notice—The Planets—Mercury Is Now the Evening Star—Will Be a Morning Star at End of Present Month.

Widely as the stars appear to our eyes to differ in brightness, their real differences are yet greater. Even if we pick out a number which look of the same general degree of brightness, we find, when we attempt to measure their distance, that some are enormously more remote, and hence must be enormously brighter, than others which look to us their equals.

The diversity in the real brightness of the stars, which look so much alike to us, is very striking. Canopus appears to us only twice as bright as Alpha Centauri, but really exceeds it several thousand fold. Rigel, which seems to us but one-sixth as bright as Sirius, really something like a hundred times brighter. Its "faint" companion—shown by telescopes of moderate power—which appears as a mere speck of light in comparison with Rigel itself, is really brighter than Procyon or Altair, and very likely exceeds Sirius in luminosity.

On the other hand, some of the nearer stars have faint companions which give but a very small fraction of the sun's light. Such faint stars are not at all exceptional—there are dozens of them known to be within fifty light-years of our solar system—but even the nearest of them appear faint to us, and so do not come into a list of bright stars unless by accident of being companions to a brighter primary.

The three southern stars which are bracketed together in the table belonging to one of the remarkable star-streams discovered by Professor Kapteyn. They are all moving in the same direction, at about the same rate, as are many fainter stars in this part of the sky. From a study of these motions, aided by spectroscope observations, it will soon be possible to determine the distances with considerable accuracy. The values given above are only approximate.

Looking due west, we find Castor and Pollux close together and nearly on a level. Procyon is some distance to the left and a little lower down, and Capella is little farther away on the right. Below Castor and Pollux early in the evening we may see the red Betelgeux, the last bright star of Orion to set.

The very brilliant object in the northwest, far exceeding any of the stars, is the planet Venus. She is steadily moving eastward among the stars—that is, apparently upward and to the left—from night to night. At the end of the month she is close to Castor and Pollux and making a very fine group.

In the southwest and higher up is Regulus, at the end of the handle of the "Sickle," a group of stars that can be identified at a glance. Far to the left, somewhat east of south, and lower down, is Spica. Arcturus, known by his great brightness and yellow color, is high up, a little south of east.

The very bright body in the southeast is the planet Jupiter, second only to Venus. Below him, and somewhat to the left, Antares is rising, and will become conspicuous in an hour or two.

Vega is low down, almost due northeast, and Alpha Cygni is on the horizon, still farther to the left.

It is very easy to trave out the constellations, of which the most prominent are Casiopeia, low in the north; Draco, high in the north and northeast; Ursa Major, almost overhead; Corona and Hercules, in the east, and Hydra, in the south.

In its enormous length, about one-fourth of the whole circumference of the heavens, this huge constellation is indeed comparable to the fabled sea-serpent at its best. It is not difficult to trace out a rather sinuous line of stars, beginning with a small but fairly conspicuous group about half-way between Procyon and Regulus, passing southwards to an isolated bright star, Alpha Hydrae, sometimes known by the name of Alphard, and running on its line, sometimes marked by faint stars, below Spica, almost to the border of Scorpio.

On the back of this serpent stand two utterly unrelated objects, a Cup and a Crow. Both are ancient constellations, their names dating from classic times. The first is inconspicuous, but consists of a semicircle of small stars which bears some resemblance to a cap or bowl. The second, Corvus, is fairly conspicuous, but bears not the slightest resemblance to a crow, its principal configuration being an irregular quadrilateral of stars of the second and third magnitudes, whose northern side points almost straight toward Spica.

Observers south of 28 degrees north latitude—that is, in Florida, Southern Texas, and southward—can at this season see the Southern Cross, low on the horizon. The Cross is almost exactly south of Corvus, and is best seen when this constellation is on the meridian. About an hour later, when Spica is due south, two very bright stars may be seen a little east of south, as low as the Cross, and pointing toward it. The one farthest east is Alpha Centauri, our nearest neighbor in the heavens.

The Planets.

Mercury is evening star—theoretically—till the 5th, when he goes through conjunction with the Sun, and narrowly escapes a transit, passing apparently within some five minutes of arc, or one-sixth the sun's diameter of the sun's edge. He is visible to the naked eye only as a morning star at the end of the month, when he rises about 3:45 a. m., and can be seen before sunrise.

Venus is evening star in Taurus and Gemini. She is about twenty-five degrees north of the equator, and consequently remains in sight till an unusually late hour—about 10 p. m. on the 1st and 10:30 on the 31st. She is bright enough to cast a very conspicuous shadow when her light is admitted through a window to a white wall opposite. Telescopically, she appears like the moon above three-quarters full, but as always, shows no definite markings.

Mars is morning star in Aquarius and Pisces, rising about 2 a. m. near the middle of the month. Jupiter is in Libra just past opposition, and is a splendid object all night long.

From 2:24 to 2:28 a. m., and also from 3:06 to 4:13, Jupiter appears to have but one satellite, the fourth. The first satellite is behind the planet, the second in front of it, while the third is at first behind the planet and later in its shadow. This succession of phenomena will be of great interest to observers who have even small telescopes at their disposal. Saturn is morning star in Aries, too close to the sun to be seen till the end of the month, when he rises at about 3:30 a. m. On the morning of the 28th he is in conjunction with Mercury at a distance of one and one-half degree.

Uranus is in Capricornus, and comes to the meridian about 4:30 a. m. in the middle of the month. Neptune is evening star in Gemini. On the 29th he is in conjunction with Venus, but nearly three degrees south of her.

The moon is in her first quarter at 8 a. m. on the 5th, full at 1 a. m. on the 13th, in her last quarter at 4 a. m. on the 21st, and new at 1 a. m. on the 28th. She is nearest us on the 28th, and remotest on the 15th. In her course around the heavens she passes near Venus on the 1st, Neptune on the 3rd, Jupiter on the 11th, Uranus on the 18th, Mars on the 22nd, and Neptune and Venus again on the 30th.—By Henry Norris Russell, Ph. D., of Princeton university observatory, in the Scientific American.

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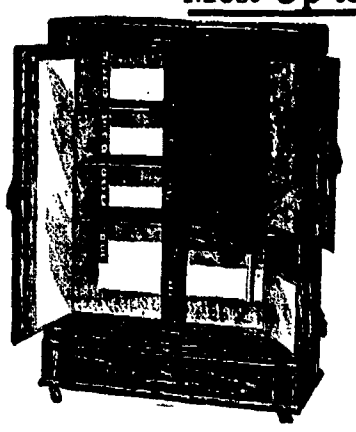

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Speaker Clark *does not* appear to have gotten next to the fact that if all a speaker had to do was to break gavels *the job could* be filled at $1.50 a day.

We're getting a lot of new wrinkles in resignations lately. There is the recall resignation of Bailey, the delayed resignation of Diaz and the unuttered resignation of Lorimer.

A Chicago professor claims he has located a sun 50,000 times as large as ours. My! How folks up its way must miss it in April.

"What's all this hullabaloo about?" asks the Columbus Dispatch. "Aren't the legislators expected to pass bills?" Sure! But not to receive 'em.

If all the charges made are true, it's easy to see that, from the start, the state's surplus didn't stand a ghost of a show.

We note that the Ohio legislature has *memorialized congress, proposing* the prohibition of polygamy by constitutional amendment, but, up *to a late hour this afternoon, it had* taken no action looking to a constitutional amendment against serving *two masters.*

Probably it never occurred to some of the solons down at Columbus to dispose of the capital annex to some innocent.

Maybe "Uncle Jud" didn't repeat that do-not-yield-to-lobbyists message of last year to this legislature simply because he realized that it wouldn't do any good.

It must be annoying to "Uncle Jud," when he stops to consider how he has worried and worked with his boys in an attempt to get through his pet measures, to think how matters might have been simplified had he let loose of a ten-dollar *bill* or two.

There's nothing so startling in the claim from Kansas, that they have discovered a substitute for whisky out there. If all we hear may be taken as true the blind tigers and bootleggers right here at home are offering their patrons something that goes as a substitute for whisky.

A Boston court having held a man guilty of cruelty to animals for placing *a 160-pound turtle on its back* in his show window, the defendant set up that a turtle was not an animal, *but a fish, whereupon the court* called in a Harvard professor, who held that a turtle came nearer being *a bird than either. The further you* go into some matters, the more perplexing they become.

It is more than probable that Doc Wiley's claim that there is poison in headache medicine will be looked upon as a sort of vindication of their judgment by those fellows who have always relied upon the efforts of a cool, moist towel.

We overheard a young woman remark, yesterday, that her idea of good exercise was helping mother with the work. Any young man addressing us upon the subject may rely upon the matter being held confidential.

Maybe it was "Uncle Jud's" idea simply, to make the last legislature cleaner by comparison.

Alleging that a Youngstown woman stole from her her husband, a Pittsburg woman has instituted suit for $50,000, which goes to indicate that there's a bull market on for husbands in the Smoky City.

It is age which is conquering Diaz The grim old warrior would, if he were *twenty years younger*, make short work of stamping out the present insurrection. The movement of the insurrectos is not so much opposition to the government of Diaz, but a jockeying for position in the belief that, in the very nature of things, he can not long survive. His death immediately would not end, but only intensify, the struggle. He only can patch matters up and arrange for a peaceful succession through compromising the ambitious plans of all the rivals. Perhaps even he may not be able to effect this. If not, American intervention is necessary, and assured to prevent a reign of anarchy and bloodshed.

The members of the freshman class at Wellesley, who "spurn" the proffered donation of $150,000 to that institution by John D. Rockefeller, should have remembered that the Rev. Washington Gladden worked the "tainted" money avenue to the *limelight for about all it was worth*, and given us something that possessed, at least, the charm of novelty.

It wouldn't surprise us a bit to discover that the presidency pro tem of the senate might cure Senator La Follette of what's ailing him.

STATE OF OUR HEALTH IS QUITE SATISFACTORY

A good many people have grieved not a little that Marion has not sensationally cried out about the state of its health like the hysterical patient constantly proclaiming his woes. Our neighbors have thought we ought to proclaim a smallpox scare with every issue of our daily press. Some of our good friends in the country and villages have pondered terrible impressions of Marion. They have fancied us in the throes of a horrifying epidemic. The frightful fabrications had thousands of us ill, and hundreds dying. The unthinking and uninformed had Marion pictured as a place to avoid, and looked upon Marionites as a people to be barred Looking back over the scare *period now*, it is pleasing to say that Marion has not had one death during the recent prevalence of smallpox, it has had not even a really dangerous case. But we have had nearly a half hundred cases, in all, of the loathsome disease. It has been annoying and serious enough to awaken the best endeavors of the board of health.

The thing began as it may in any city or village, by an unknown exposure. As soon as the public was aware, as soon as we got beyond either the ignorance or the criminal negligence of a couple of physicians, the authorities became alert, suspects were quarantined, smallpox sufferers were cared for and segregated, and some forty or fifty cases have run their course, *with little greater harm* than a much-magnified scare. Four cases remain to be discharged from *quarantine, suspects and* hide-outs no longer concern the health authorities, and the danger of contagion is seemingly stamped out. At any rate, Marion today has no greater risk than any other community. The big cities are rarely ever without smallpox. But their authorities are constantly on guard, and fright has been wholly dispelled.

The brief run of the disease in Marion ought to have appealed to the opponents of vaccination. Centuries ago, longe before vaccine virus was used to safeguard against the disease, royalty and the eminent personages of the old world would choose a period of vigorous health and expose themselves to smallpox when prevalent in a mild form. The risk was slight and the inconvenience was outweighed by the assurance of *immunity ever after.* This plan of acquiring immunity might have been followed safely in Marion during the *last few weeks.* However, this is merely by the way.

The point we want to make clear is that Marion's state of health is quite normal again. Danger of contagion is stamped out. For those of our friends who worried about us, we are grateful for their concern. To those who lied about us ridiculously we extend absolution. It didn't matter much anyway what was said. Only the truth counts in the long run.

WHERE THE SHORT BALLOT IDEA LEADS

The Cleveland Leader strongly endorses the so-called "short" ballot. This really means much more than a smaller election ballot. It means a more centralized form of government. Under it, all the power is lodged in elective executive officers, all administrative officers being appointive. Thus under the short-ballot plan the only officers elected for a municipality would be the mayor and the council. The clerks, auditors, treasurers, solicitors, etc., would all be appointed by the mayor.

*There are man who hold to the be*lief that this plan, fixing responsibility clearly upon one man and holding him to account for his discharge of it, is superior to the plan of electing officials directly to perform certain fixed duties. But it seems a little inconsistent for its advocates to demand the direct election of officers now appointed while as urgently demanding the appointment of those now elected.

It is the contention of those who adopt the banner of the "short" ballot to urge that with but few offices to vote for few mistakes can be made But it all leads back to the query as to whether the people generally want what is known as "good government" with a rigid enforcement of the laws the people make, or whether the majority really wants the least possible government with reasonable regard for the protection of life and property

Colonel Capeller, of the Mansfield News, is out in an editorial against poker. Cheer up, colonel! You may have better luck next time.

Judging by the indictments found, the Franklin county grand jury looked upon that cry set up by Representative Nye as a twin brother to "Stop! Thief!"

It is very hard to see how Governor Harmon can reconcile his promises of economical administration of state affairs with his promise to have the salary of the superintendent of insurance increased fifty per cent There are many Democrats as able, as honest and as eminent in their professions as Mr. Moore, who would have been glad to have accepted at the present salary. But the extra pay is probably for extra services in connection with the Harmon bureau.

HE RAPS HARD AT RECIPROCITY

Wisconsin Man Says Taft Is No Patriot.

DECLARES IT IS TIME TO RESIGN

Manufacturer Is Called Down by Senators.

He Is Told by Penrose and Smoot To Drop Personalities and Confine *Remarks to Subjects* Under Discussion—Farmers Seem To Enjoy Session and Applaud Speech of Wisconsin Man.

Washington, May 11 — President *Taft was accused of* being a coward and lacking patriotism during the hearing on the reciprocity measure before the senate finance committee. The witness who relieved himself of these sentiments was John Strange, a former lieutenant governor of Wisconsin and at present a manufacturer of paper. He was speaking in opposition to the Canadian reciprocity bill. Strange declared that the president had yielded to the demand of the publishers of the country and negotiated the Canadian treaty because he was so cowardly that he stood in fear of his re-election. He added that the time had come for President Taft to resign. According to Strange there is *no "love of country"* in the Canadian reciprocity bill. Also "the spirit of '76 is lacking."

"This bill was conceived in cowardice and bears no semblance of American patriotism," exclaimed Patriot Strange.

Tickled the Farmers.

Strange's declarations pleased the delegation of farmers who were present and they frequently applauded. His remarks were not, however, well received by members of the committee. After his denunciation of President Taft he was mildly chastised by Senator Smoot, an opponent of Canadian reciprocity, and urged by Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee, thereafter to avoid personalities and confine his efforts to pointing out wherein the Canadian reciprocity agreement would be harmful.

The senate finance committee listened for more than five hours to protests against the reciprocity bill. The grangers attacked the measure vigorously. The Gloucester fishermen made a stab at it, and the manufacturers of paper declared that there was a gigantic conspiracy among the newspaper publishers to force Canadian reciprocity on the country in order that the publishers might enjoy the benefit. Judge Charles F. Mooro of New York, attorney for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company, explained that his corporation made only 6 per cent on its capital stock of $10,000,000, in which there was no water.

TWO ARE KILLED AT RAILROAD CROSSING

C., A. & C. Flyer Hits Doctor's Buggy at Cuyahoga Falls.

Cuyahoga Falls, O., May 11.—Dr A. H. Bills and Mrs Frank Fox are dead and Mrs. William Cox lies at the point of death as a result of a crossing accident. The physician was taking the women home when his buggy was caught and crushed by the flyer on the C, A. & C.

Woman Heads Schools.

Beaver Dam, O., May 11.—Beaver Dam school board has followed the example of Chicago in electing as school superintendent a woman. It unanimously tendered the position to Miss Helen Pond, daughter of S. P. Pond, a newspaper publisher of DeGraff.

Day Gets One Year.

Columbus, O., May 11.—George B. Day, piano dealer, who recently pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $2,800 from the John Church Piano company of Cincinnati was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary by Judge Kinkead.

Made Insane by Heat.

Cleveland, O., May 11.—Seven persons went temporally insane and two others were overcome by the heat here. The maximum official temperature was 90 degrees. Three women and four men were taken to hospitals and the jail, their minds affected.

Falls of Re-election.

Newark, O., May 11.—Superintendent J. D. Simkins, who has been at the head of the schools in this city for the past seven years, was defeated for re-election when the school board met.

Sells Body to Nurses.

Chicago, May 11.—Charles Kittrick of Lima, O., who when alive sold his body for $7 to seven trained nurses is dead, and the corpse will be used for clinical study.

Three Killed In Wreck.

Toledo, O., May 11. — Three men were killed, one fatally hurt and 11 others injured when a caboose on the Lake Erie & Western railroad jumped the track near Erlin.

General Kitchener waited nine years after his elevation to take his place in the house of lords. But then, the general didn't have an Ohio senate on his hands.

BLAME PAPERS FOR SCANDALS

Senators Debate Long Over the Greeves Bill.

MEASURE KILLED BY A LARGE MAJORITY

Andrews Denounces Sleuths Who Trap Solons.

Declares Detectives Are Thieves, Thugs and Murderers—Doster Indulges in Language More Emphatic Than Polite—Senator Dore Roasts Reporters While Deaton Raps "Yellow Journalism."

Columbus, O., May 11.—By the decisive vote of 22 to 2, the senate, after a lengthy and heated debate, in which dilatory tactics were empolyed, defeated the Greeves bill which sought to remove that section of the statutes which provides immunity for assemblymen who appear before a legislative committee and tell what they know of corrupt practices in either branch.

Senator L. R. Andrews of Ironton, one of those indicted last week, denounced the detectiv s whose testimony had brought about the indictment. He charged it "was a most damnable conspiracy." "By whom are we indicted?" he asked. And then he answered, saying, "By paid thieves, thugs and murderers." One of the detectives he referred to as an ex-penitentiary prisoner.

Dore Roasts Reporters.

Senator Dore, Democrat, of Seneca county, who rose also in defense of the committee, said he had always acted fearlessly, and that he had always been honest, frank and free in what he said and did. He said he didn't know he was to have been placed on the committee himself. He charged that the state of the public mind was due to the newspapers and said he had in mind a resolution to bar from the floor of the senate the representative of a newspaper which had said that 20 members of the senate might be mixed up in the graft charges.

Senator Deaton of Lucas county, Republican, told the senate that he had always tried to do his duty, and added: "I believe every member of the senate has tried to do the same." He referred not only to the matter in hand but to the entire work of the session. Senator Deaton blamed "yellow journalism" for the state of the public mind concerning legislative graft, and asked: "Are we to be the subjects of this kind of journalism?" He declared the senate was being pilloried and crucified for its action in naming the investigating committee.

The senate's investigating committee organized by selecting Senator J. E. Todd of Franklin county as chairman and Senator Coke L. Doster of Highland county as secretary.

State Primaries Knocked Out.

Columbus, O., May 11. — Lacking five votes of a constitutional majority, the statewide primary bill, providing for the direct nomination of state officials, failed to pass the house. The vote was 55 for to 42 against. The measure was one of the party bills backed by Governor Harmon.

To Reimburse Business Men.

Columbus, O., May 11.—The house reconsidered and passed the Todd senate bill to reimburse the Columbus chamber of commerce in the sum of $6,131.60, expended by it in paying deputy sheriffs during the streetcar strike last summer.

House Passes Subway Bill.

Columbus, O., May 11.—The house passed the Cleveland subway bill, giving city councils the right to grand franchises, but amended so as to prevent monopolies to all rights under the streets being claimed by grantees.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. Shroats of north Oak street, are the parents of a son born Sunday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bebout, of Mark street, Monday evening.

A son was born, Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs J. W. Simonis, residing on Ballentine avenue.

George and Fred Rinehart, of this city, have received word of the birth of a daughter to their parents, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Rinehart, of Mt. Gilead, May 3.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. Roy H. Ross of north Greenwood street, Wednesday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Mary A. Eaton and Robert L Everett, Mrs Georgia E. Metz and George W Riley, of Hardin county; Miss Opal O. Clayton, of this city, and James H. Decker, of Caledonia; Miss Ethel May Ames, of this city, and Clark Williams, of Bucyrus; *Miss Alta May Walters* and Claude E. McClaskey.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Carmie Adeline Noblit and Raph M. Sheaffer, both of this city.

White parasols of silk or satin, bordered with a six or eight-inch band of black velvet, are very handsome.

UHLER-PHILLIPS: Marion's Best Store.

A Sale of Summer Dress Fabrics

"Extra Specials" for Friday & Saturday

Beautiful 39c & 50c "Seco Silks" at

A great opportunity tomorrow and Saturday. Hundreds of yards of beautiful silk and linen "SECO" Silks in attractive new foulard and self-dot patterns. All colors. **25c and 50c fabrics for two days at 25c yard**

29c yard

$1.00 yard-wide Tub Silks--dainty, black, blue, pink or helio stripes on white grounds--59c yd.

50c Silk Striped Voiles at 35c yd.

Handsome new imported 50c Cotton Voiles with effective, glistening self silk stripes —in tans, blues, helio and rose. Our wonderful price is but..... **35c**

50c imported "Sterling" Voiles 35c yd.

Beautiful 40-inch 50c imported Sterling Voiles—which will not pull nor slip—in black, white and all new Spring and Summer shades, yard **35c**

25c Tissues at 19c yard.

These daintiest and prettiest of all 25c summer wash goods, made by the great Anderson mills in Scotland, in neat checks, stripes, etc..... **19c**

We will continue our great Sale of 85c & $1.00 Foulards at 59c for two more days

Two more days of Foulard Silk opportunity! We've put an extraordinary price on **quite a large assortment of 85c Cheney Brothers and Valentine's Foulards.** A number of new $1.00 imported **Foulards** have been included. The lot is melting like a snowball. **Hurry, for you will seldom again have an opportunity to buy such silks for** **59c**

The Uhler-Phillips Co.: Famous for SILKS

BALDINGER HOME IS SCENE OF GATHERING

Ladies' Aid Society at Martel Holds Meeting.

THE TIME IS PASSED IN DOING QUILTING

After the Work Is Laid Aside the Hostess Serves Luncheon—The Martel School Gives Cantata at the Disciples' Church Which Proves a Success—Martel Notes.

Martel, O., May 11.—[Special.]—Mrs. F. W. Baldinger entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the St Johns' Reformed church Wednesday. The time was spent in quilting and social chat. At noon, the hostess served a three-course dinner.

Miss Florence Allen, of North Woodberry, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Zena Emohiser and family last week.

The Martel school, taught by Miss Clara Klinefelter, gave a cantata at the Disciples' church Thursday evening. The program was well rendered. Music was furnished by the Martel band.

William Noblet and family, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wise and family south of town Sunday.

Mrs. Ellan Crissinger, of Marion, was the guest of relatives here from Friday to Sunday.

Miss Lenna Crock was a Marion visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirk, of Climax, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sharrock and family Saturday and Sunday.

Chester Garver, of Ashland, is the guest of relatives here this week.

A W. C. T. U. meeting was held at Mrs. J. E. Bending's home, Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. F. W. Baldinger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford and daughter, Marjorie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kuntzy near Denmark Sunday.

Mrs. Meda Fate, of Edison, was entertained, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz and family.

Warren and Jaunita Laipply were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reed and family near Climax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laipply and daughter, Bertha, were the guests of relatives in Bucyrus Sunday.

Mrs. George Heileman and daughter, Hazel, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Homer Stone, of Delaware.

Miss Mary Maloney, of Lima, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Spurlock, this week.

Aged Woman Hurt.

While enroute to her home on St. James street, about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Mrs. Catherine Berringer stepped upon a piece of onion on the sidewalk and fell, suffering a fracture of a hip bone and other serious injuries. Mrs. Berringer is quite aged and has just recovered from a critical illness. As a result of the accident, it is feared she may not recover.

CARDINGTON PEOPLE BITE ON OLD GAME

Man and Woman Secure About $100 in One Day.

Two men and a woman, registering at the hotel as Dr T. H. Hurto and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gaston, of Phoenix, Arizona, drove into Cardington, Friday afternoon, and drove out late that night with something better than $100 more than they brought in. The people came from Marion to introduce their medicine and announced that they would be here Saturday night and all of this week. Cardington folks were so easy they were compelled to return to Marion for more medicine and failed to come back.

The people worked the smoothest game *that has been played in Card*ington for some years and the fishing was good; only one of the suckers was content with one bite, and out of a bunch of more than twenty-five the majority got bit for one dollar, three times, while one man made six one-dollar investments in the medicine. Needless to say the game was worked so that all expected to get their money back and a cash prize besides. One purchaser threw his two bottles of cure-all at the medicine man and told him to use it in catching other suckers. The rest of the purchasers assured Mr. Doctor they bought the medicine because they wanted it and not because they thought it was a gambling scheme.—Morrow County Independent.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's easy to economize if you haven't the money.

Beware of the straight tip. It may lead to a crooked deal.

It's difficult for people to generate advice that is foolproof.

But the safest get-rich-quick scheme of all is to inherit it.

A woman isn't necessarily a good cook because she is a good roaster.

You do some things well and some otherwise—but what's your average?

And some people can't see the good of being good unless other people find it out.

When a girl knows that a man loves her she always likes to pretend to doubt it.

When a woman tells a man she enjoys hearing him talk, it means that he is an excellent listener.

A man never gets too old to remember some of the things that never occurred when he was a boy.

Every mother's son of us would get a harp and crown if the Lord would only take our dear mother's word for it.—Chicago News.

Demands Reduced Rate.

Washington, May 11.—Midwestern railroads were charged with making fortunes on petroleum shipments in a complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by an Ohio refining company Wednesday The company demanded that rates between Ohio and Chicago and Kansas and Missouri, be reduced thirty per cent.

Fine serges are seen everywhere, both in fine twill and in herringbone effects.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN A LIVELY FIG

They Disobey Ruling of the Boa of Education.

SOME EXPULSIONS MAY BE THE RESU

High School Students at Lat Make Much Trouble for the Sup intendent and Board of Educat When Effort Is Made To El inate Class-Color Strife.

Juniors and seniors of the La *high school, forbidden by the bo* of education to hoist their co this year, disobeyed and now s of them fear they will be expe Tuesday night, they engaged i lively class fight, and Sheldon den, one of the graduates, was jured, although not seriously.

The seniors got up their co after subduing the juniors. Wed *day morning, when the high sc* faculty saw the colors flying f the flag pole much indignation expressed. The seniors were tol take them down, but they refus

Superintendent F. K. Stafford Members James S. Bonner George Baughman, of the boar education, were compelled to move the colors. Then the se *took them over into the nearest* erected a high pole and flew colors to the breeze from the to it. But the juniors soon made s work of the improvised pole in field, and the colors are no lo flying.

"We've always had so t trouble every year as a result o rivalry between the seniors and *juniors that the board of educ* passed a resolution this year no colors should be displayed," clared George Manley over the phone Thursday. "That's the c of the scrap.

The school board is determ that its order shall be obeyed i future if it has to expel every ju and senior to do so.

UNIONITS PARADE STREETS OF TAM

City in Turmoil Over Decision o Circuit Court.

Tampa, Fla., May 11. — Reser the action of Judge Wall of the cuit court in affirming the sent of one year's imprisonment imp on the leaders in the recent s here, the cigarmakers of West Ta and Ybor City went on a ge strike.

Preceding the declaration of strike, 4,000 cigarmakers mar through the streets, all singing Marsellaise adn carrying red flag

The streets are crowded with cited strikers and it is feared t *will be disorder. The police* has been doubled and the sheriff sworn in many deputies.

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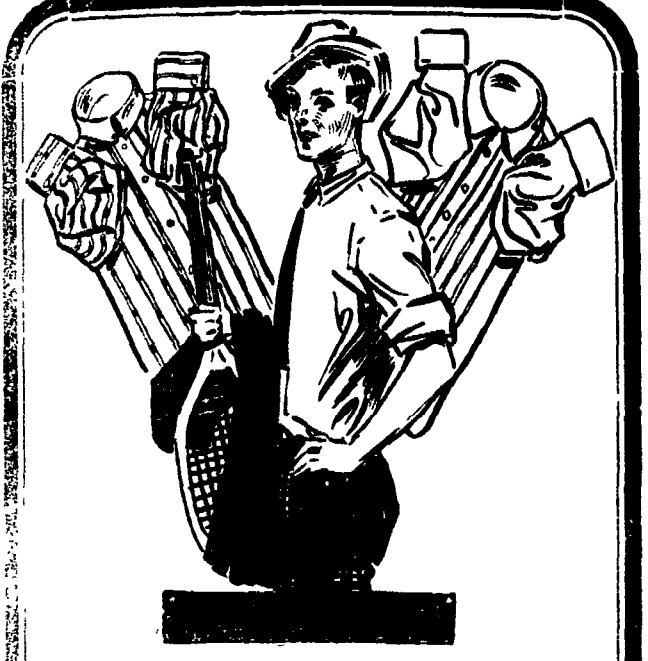

It's Your Privilege

to have the best, and it's your fault if you don't get it. Our furnishing department offers the largest and most complete assortments in town, and it's to your advantage to see them before selecting your haberdashery for spring and summer.

Underwear

VASSAR AND COOPER KINDS

We have an excellent assortment of the best make in the world to offer you. Cotton, Lisle and Mercerized Union Suits—quarter sleeves, knee lengths, athletic and regulars in colors of ecru, pearl, salmon, pink and blue—fine values priced from **$1.50** up.

Two-piece garments in silk finish balbriggan in all colors—regulars, half-sleeves and stouts at **50c** per garment.

Shirts

In all the very latest style creations. Plaited front and negligee shirts with attached and detached cuffs—some with collars to match—the finest assortment we're ever had—**$1 to $3.50.**

See our extra value coat style summer shirts at **50c.**

We've always given more than a half dollar's worth of neckwear for 50c and this season's showing is better than ever—better grades up to **$1.50.**

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You can now buy a complete set; a part of a set, and add to it whenever ready, or if a piece breaks it can be replaced.

Plain Eng. Porcelain, Decorated, or the popular Holland Blue Ware.

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Cups and Saucers, 48c. **Plates at 5, 8, 10c up**
Fruit Dishes, 3c, 5c, 8c. **Oatmeal Dishes, 5, 8 and 10c**

Genuine Star Cut Tumblers, 10c, 3 for 25c.

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Walnut stain doors, each.....90c
Natural finish doors
....$1.25, $1.35, $1.50 and $2.00

Adjustable window screens.
.....15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 45c

Best steel wire, per yard...7c up

Coil springs for screen doors, each 5c

The ARK.

Cor. Church & Main Sts.

Petition Filed.

A petition to marshal liens and for the sale of the real estate free of liens was filed in the court of Referee-in-Bankruptcy Hoke W Donithen, Saturday, by Samuel H. DeLong, trustee for Millie J. Baldwin, bankrupt. The petition will be heard by Referee Donithen, May 27, at the same time he hears a similar petition filed by her husband, Dr Francis M. Baldwin.

FROST DOES GREAT DAMAGE TO FRUITS

Eighty Per Cent. of Buds Killed in Parts of Ohio.

FRUIT IN NORTHERN OHIO SAFE TO DATE

The Wheat Prospects in Ohio Are Regarded Very Encouraging—Area Planted Greater and the Crop in Better Condition Than Last Year. Grains and Stock.

The following report, reference to wheat, fruit and other crops, is compiled from returns received from official correspondents of the department of agriculture of the state:

Wheat, condition compared with average, 87 per cent

Oats, area for 1910 as returned by township assessors, 1,441,957 acres; area shown this year compared with 1910, 94 per cent; estimated area for the harvest of 1911, 1,357,224 acres.

Spring barley, area sown compared with last year, 93 per cent.

Winter barley, condition compared with average, 85 per cent.

Barley, total area sown last fall, 19 per cent; sown this spring, 81 per cent.

Rye, condition compared with average, 90 per cent.

Clover, average date of seeding, March 25; acreage sown compared with last year, 96 per cent.

Fruit, prospect compared with normal yield, 91 per cent.

Berries, prospect compared with normal yield, 93 per cent.

Live stock, losses during winter and spring, horses, 2 per cent, cattle, 1 per cent; sheep, 3 per cent; hogs, 3 per cent.

Ohio's present wheat prospect is encouraging The area is greater and growing conditions better than one year ago. April 1 the condition of wheat was estimated at eighty-four per cent compared with an average. During the past month it has gained three per cent, its condition being now estimated at eighty-seven per cent. On the corresponding date one year ago the condition was estimated at eighty-five per cent. Some correspondents note damage by cold and wet weather, but for the state as a whole the condition of the plant is most promising. The estimated damage by Hessian fly and insect pests is slight.

Weather conditions during April were most unfavorable to oats seeding. Rainfalls were frequent during the greater part of the month. A large area remains unseeded at this time. The estimated area now reported is 1,357,224 acres, or ninety-four per cent in comparison with the 1910 area returned by the township assessors. Should weather conditions remain unfavorable, much of the ground intended for oats will be abandoned to that crop and put to corn. No doubt, however, the actual area seeded to oats will be much greater than the estimate now reported.

The condition of rye is estimated at ninety per cent compared with an average.

The acreage of clover is estimated at ninety-one per cent compared with the area seeded last year.

Fruit prospects are estimated at ninety-one per cent compared with a normal yield. The following report on fruit is furnished by the nursery and orchard division of the department.

The inspectors' observation show that throughout southeastern Ohio and river counties east of the Scioto, apple orchards on hill land have a very light setting of fruit buds, undoubtedly due to drouth of July and August of preceding year. In central and southeastern Ohio, where apples were a total failure last year, promises are for a full crop. Frost has destroyed about eighty per cent of peach buds, early blooming pear, plum and cherry, throughout central and southern Ohio All kinds of fruit in northern and eastern Ohio in good condition and no injury reported."

WOMAN STRIVING TO BEAR MISFORTUNE

Is Left Alone and Penniless in a Strange Land.

Much attention has been drawn to the unfortunate condition of Mrs. Joseph Farruggio, whose husband until recently conducted a shoe repairing shop on north Main street The woman came to this country but six weeks ago to join her husband. About two weeks ago he deserted her, leaving her penniless. Friends have come to her assistance and through their efforts she has been able to reopen the Farruggio shoe shop and employ two men. She is now endeavoring to support herself by the proceeds of the shop and many sympathizers are lending every effort to make her work a success

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that stockholders of the Central Delivery company have authorized the return of the charter and the discontinuance of business—all accounts and obligations having been met

H. E. Klinefelter, Pres.
C. Z. Zachman, Sec
Dated at Marion, April 22, 1911.
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It is well when bleaching a piece of lace or linen to place it in soapy water and set it out of doors, where it may get strong sunlight It should be covered with a piece of glass to keep the dust out of the bowl.

He who seeks a wife without a fault will remain a bachelor.

THE EXAMINER GIVEN A SURPRISE FRIDAY

Quick Responses Are Made to Questions.

AN EXAMINATION FOR NATURALIZATION

Three Marion Men Appear for Examination That They May Be Made Naturalized Citizens of the United States—The Men Are Found Worthy by Examiner.

Under the naturalization laws all aliens seeking citizenship are required to have some knowledge of the form and principles of the United States government, and to determine this knowledge the government has appointed special examiners to examine all applicants before the final hearing in court.

Last Friday, Special Examiner S. S. Gaither, of Detroit, was surprised greatly by the wonderful knowledge displayed by Hanna Elias Sabback, a Greek, whom he examined, together with Louis Bossing, a native of Germany, and Benjamin Leavens, a Canadian, all of whom were declared citizens of the United States.

Sabback answered all of the questions without hesitation and made the special examiner and others in the court-room sit up and take notice.

"What form of government has the United States?" asked the examiner.

"A republican form, sir," came the quick reply from Sabback, a young man.

"Of what three great branches does our government consist?" That was the second question, Sabback answered:

"Legislative, executive and judicial."

Leavens and Bossing were not so well informed on the government, but the examiner declared they would all make good citizens. Bossing is a meat-cutter and always believed himself to be naturalized until a few years ago when he took a government examination for railway mail clerk. It was then developed that his father had never been naturalized, having taken out only his first papers in Indiana.

Leavens is employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company, and Sabback is in the candy and fruit business. Nicola Elias Sabback, a brother, will take the final examination next December here.

MRS. HOWARD EMERSON VERY BADLY BURNED

Turpentine Saturated Rag on Arm Catches Fire.

Mrs. Howard Emerson, of Lincoln avenue, who was badly burned about the hand and arm, Wednesday noon, is suffering considerable from her burns.

Mrs. Emerson accidentally scratched her left arm near the elbow on a curtain stretcher, Wednesday morning, and to allay the pain bound the injured member with a cloth saturated with turpentine. At noon, while cooking dinner on a gasoline stove the cloth caught fire. Mrs. Emerson pushed the burning rag to her wrist and then shook her hand until it fell off. The hand and arm were terribly burned.

C. E. Church, who lives next door, heard her screams and rushed to her assistance, but did not reach her until she had freed her arm.

Dr M B Newhouse was called and dressed the wound.

To fix a loose knife handle to the blade fill the hole in the handle two-thirds full of mixed rosin and brick dust. Then heat the shaft of the knife and while hot press into place. Hold it there until quite firmly set.

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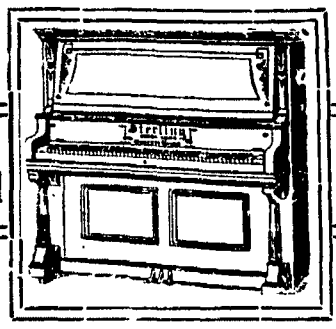

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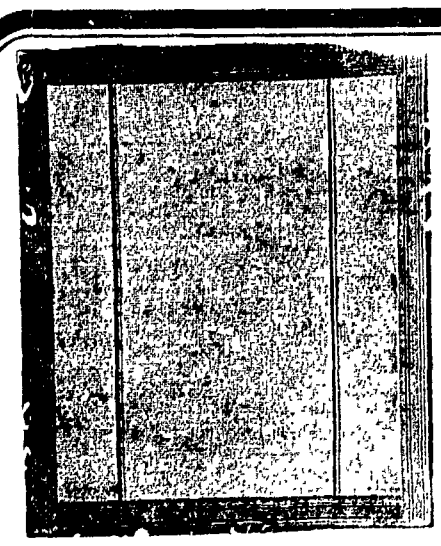

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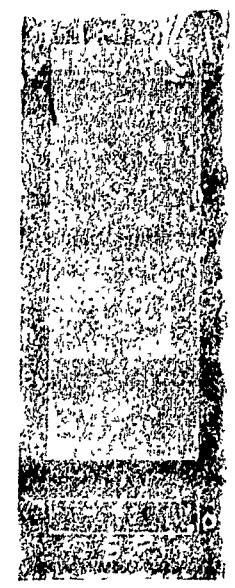

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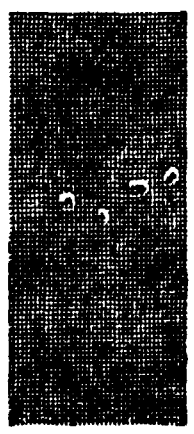

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LEMUEL G. LAYMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mr. Layman Reaches an Extreme Old Age.

DEMISE IS RESULT OF HEART TROUBLE

The Passing of a Venerable Citizen Who Is Held in the Highest Regard of Many Friends—Death Comes as the Result of an Illness of Sixteen Days—Leaves Family.

Lemuel Grimes Layman, aged eighty-three years, seven months and fifteen days, dies of acute gastritis and heart trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Eager, at No. 316 north Prospect, Thursday evening at 8.35 o'clock. He had been sick about sixteen days and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Layman was born at Bettsville, Pennsylvania, July 19, 1827. He came to Marion in 1871 and obtained a position as a millwright. He was married *June 1, 1847, to Miss Isabelle McClay*, who is now deceased.

Mr. Layman was quite well known. He had been retired for many years.

The following children mourn his death:

Mrs. Ella Eager, William H., Lemuel Grimes, Jr., Charles F. and Gale E. Layman, all of this city. He also leaves one brother and three sisters, who live in Michigan.

Twenty-eight grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren survive.

The deceased was a member of the Wesley M. E. church, *having joined* that church six years ago.

UNFORTUNATE FAMILY TAKEN TO INFIRMARY

Charles Steward in a Very Serious Condition.

Charles Steward, thirty-six years old, together with his wife and two daughters, aged three years and eighteen months, were taken to the Marion county infirmary, Thursday *afternoon*.

The husband and father is seriously ill of blood-poisoning and it is feared that he may not survive. He had been employed by a farmer named Messenger near Scott Town as a farm hand. A short time ago he injured his hand on a harrow tooth and blood-poisoning developed, and it was found necessary to remove him and his family to the poorhouse. The father of the man he had been working for is critically ill and it was impossible for the family to remain at the farm.

Mr. Steward came to Marion county a few weeks ago from Gallipolis and the infirmary directors of Gallia county have been notified of his condition.

ORGANIZATION OF THE MARION GUN CLUB

A Meeting Held by Gun Cranks of the City.

The Marion Gun club was organized at a meeting of about twenty-five or thirty enthusiasts at the Y. M. C. A. building, Friday night. The following officers were elected:

Harry May, president; J. H. Mason, vice president; S. E. Godden, secretary; Harry W. Haberman, treasurer; Ola Brown captain.

J. H. Mason, E. H. Higgins and R. E. McAllister were named as a committee to secure the grounds, near the Mason-Dix brick yardsalong the Marion-Bucyrus pike north of the city. The grounds will be ready for the first shoot, Friday, May 19. An up-to-date trap will be purchased.

The indications are that the new gun club will grow in membership very rapidly, as an invitation is being extended for all gun enthusiasts to join. The admission fee is only three dollars.

Petition Turned Down.

A petition for the construction of the Klingel pike in Richland township was turned down by the commissioners, Saturday. The proposed pike was to have begun at the home of William Klingel and run north to the Richland pike. Nine *taxpayers were for it and eleven taxpayers* against it.

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AFTER POSITION ON BOARD OF CONTROL

M. B. Chase Announces Himself as a Candidate.

M. B. Chase, of this city, is a candidate for appointment on the new board of control of state institutions. Friday, he was in Columbus and saw the governor, who informed him that he stood just as good a chance for appointment as *anybody* at the present time. The chief executive informed him, however, that he had not considered the appointments as yet.

Mr. Chase presented a letter written by the late *Tom L. Johnson*. The letter was *prepared* a few days before Mr. Johnson died and strongly endorsed the Marion man for any position the governor might see fit to give him.

Governor Harmon, in his audience with Mr Chase, recalled the fact that he remembered him as having come close to being nominated for *lieutenant governor* the first time he ran for governor. Scores of prominent *Democrats* throughout the state are after appointment to the state board of control.

BANKRUPTCY LAW MAY BE REPEALED

Hoke W. Donithen Talks of Expected Action.

Referee-in-Bankruptcy Hoke W. Donithen believes that a bill to repeal the national bankruptcy law will be passed. Saturday, he received a letter from the National Association of Credit Men, with headquarters in New York City. It directed his attention to the fact that a bill had already been introduced in congress to repeal *the present* bannkruptcy act.

Mr. Donithen says a similar attempt was made to annul the bankruptcy law in the last congress. The attempt failed, however.

"They are persistent, however, *and I believe that they will succeed* in this Democratic congress in ramming the bill through to repeal our bankruptcy act," Mr. Donithen said in speaking of the matter.

The National Association of Credit Men is opposing the law's repeal and is bringing every legitimate method to bear to prevent the bill introduced from being passed.

BROODS OVER THE DEATH OF WIFE

The Cause of the Suicide of Henry Trumbo.

Coroner W. H. Hinklin's verdict in connection with the suicide of *Henry Trumbo* at his *home* three miles and one-half south of Agosta, will be that he hung himself as a result of brooding over the death of his wife last winter. Since Mrs. Trumbo's death he had been unusually silent. The coroner believes that his mind became affected as a result of the silent grief and he determined upon suicide as the only *means of finding relief from his* mistery.

Pleasant and Leland Trumbo, both of this county, are brothers, and Miss Hannah Trumbo is a half-sister.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. J. Carey, of Agosta, officiating. Interment was made in the Price cemetery.

CLINTON H. HAVILL SUCCEEDS IN TEST

Passes Examination for Entrance to Naval Academy.

Clinton H. Havill, sixteen years old, of this city, has passed the mental examination for admission to the naval academy at Annapolis, according to a telegram received Friday from John A. Key, private secretary to Congressman Carl C. Anderson.

Young Mr. Havill is a son of E. E. Havill, *who recently moved to California*. His sister, Miss Ada Havill, is a teacher at the Davids Street *school building*.

TRIALS OF THE BANK CLERK

Through Them All He Sticks to Post, Preserves Self Respect and Respect of Others.

One occasionally hears of a defalcation on the part of a clerk in a bank, trust company or other financial institution; but, considering the number of men so employed, the proportion that fall of absolute honesty is small indeed. The young man who is always neat, always courteous, always at his desk to enter your credits or point out your errors seldom forgets that he is dealing with the property of other people, yet as bad influences, as bad environment, as bad examples as are brought to bear upon him from any source frequently emanate right in banking circles, possibly within the very institution which he serves faithfully for a very small salary.

Unfairness in administration is perhaps before him every day, handling securities and money by the heads of institutions in ways that would be thought improper (not to say dishonest) if employed by the bookkeeper or check clerk is often done with his knowledge and with the knowledge of his fellow clerks; yet he sticks to his post and seldom fails to preserve his self respect and deserve the respect of others.—I. F. Ferris in Leslie's.

Basis of Life

Even in the midst of great enterprises domestic affections prove the basis of life, and the most brilliant career has only incomplete and superficial enjoyments if it be a stranger to the happy bonds of family and friendship.—F. P. G. Guizot.

AN EXAMINATION IS HELD SATURDAY

Applicants for Certificates Take Difficult Test.

QUESTIONS PREPARED FOR THE ENTIRE STATE

The State School Commissioner Prepares the Questions for All the Examinations in Ohio and the Test of Those Who Wish To Teach Is Therefore Uniform.

Following is the list of questions as *prepared under direction* of the state commissioner of public schools, and submitted at the county examination for teachers, May 6, for elementary school certificates:

UNITED STATES HISTORY, INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1. Write a brief account of the part that Indians took in the war of 1812.
2. Give the term and duties of a township trustee; of a county commissioner; of a member of the General Assembly.
3. Name the territorial acquisitions west of the Mississippi river and *tell how each was acquired*. What has been the greatest result of these acquisitions?
4. Describe the battles around *Long* Island in the Revolutionary War.
5. How does a territory become a state? What territories recently failed to gain admission?
6. What conditions lead up to the panic of 1837? What was the immediate cause? What were some of the *results*?
7. Give a brief account of two very important treaties that the United States has made with other countries. Which of these had the most far-reaching effect? Why?
8. How were these men famous in our history: Marcus Whitman? Commodore Decatur? James Russell Lowell? Captain John Mason? Roger B. Taney? Describe an event in the life of one of these men.

READING.

1. What is the area of the county in which you live? Who settled it? When? What is the population of this county?
2. What method do you use in teaching beginners to read? Why do you use this method?
3. What aims should we have in selecting supplementary reading?
4. Who is Atlee Pomerene? Champ Clark? The present Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States? Charles Dewey Hilles? The leading American novelist living? The leading living American scientist?

5-10. Oral reading.

PHYSIOLOGY.

1. What is a cell? Describe cell growth.
2. Name the parts of the stomach and give the functions of each part. Give in full the work of the stomach in the processes of digestion
3. Describe the effects of alcohol upon the brain and the nervous system.
4. Explain what you understand by the pulse, by the sympathetic nervous system; by biliousness; by a bad habit; by poisoning.
5. Describe the action of the liver; of the bile.
6. Give four points that determine the value and digestibility of food. How is indigestion prevented?
7. What is a tissue? Name the leading tissues of the body and give the properties of each.
8. What are sebaceous glands? Where found? What are the uses?
9. Give the chief mental, moral and physical effects of a game by the children.
10. What is meant by reflex action? By the assimilation of food? How do each of these affect the healthly functions of the body?

ARITHMETIC.

1. Give your method of teaching the discounting of a note in bank.
2. What are the arguments for and against the use of the metric system? Write two of the tables and the corresponding tables in the English measures.
3. The amount of tax to be raised in a certain city is $19,340 30 and the taxable property is $2,762,000. What is A's tax whose property is valued at $14,920?
4. At what rate per cent will $745 amount to $901.45 in 3 years at simple interest?
5. A and B can do a piece of work in 12 days. A can do 3-4 as much as B. How long will it take each to do the work alone?
6. A certain bank declares a dividend of 4% which it pays to its stock holders in stock; later it declares an other dividend at 5% payable in stock. Mr. Banes finds his stock is 546 shares. How much stock had he before the *first dividend was declared*?
7. What is the value of $(1-\frac{3}{4}+3\frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{2\frac{1}{2}}$?
8. What is the side of a square cut from a circle containing 785.4 sq. in.?

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1. What are your aims in hearing a recitation with a class of beginners in addition of fractions? Explain how *you attain one of these ends*.
2. How do you teach children correct pronunciation? Correct enunciation? Proper punctuation?
3. How do the vocations of a community affect the schools? How can the school be more useful in community life?
4. What is meant by the flexibility of knowledge? How does a fixed attitude toward obtaining knowledge affect the acquiring of the knowledge? What is meant by blind obedience in acquiring knowledge?
5. Express your ideas as to the personality and individuality of the teacher being potent factors in school management.
6. To what extent shall the individuality of the pupil be taken into consideration in teaching him? What would you do for a pupil that had an abnormal lack of initiative in his disposition to attempt to learn a new subject?
7. Give the laws concerning teachers' institutes in Ohio.
8. What have you done in the Reading Circle work this year? What reading along professional lines other than the Reading Circle Course have you done?
9. What is your theory of corporal punishment?
10. Outline your plans for teaching ethics and good deportment among your pupils.

GRAMMAR.

1. Write a sentence containing two subordinate clauses, one an adjective clause and the other an adverbial clause. Diagram the sentence and parse the connectives.
2. Show the steps that you use in teaching a pupil to arrive at the correct definition of an adverb. What is a modal adverb? A conjunctive adverb?
3. What are the educational values of grammar as a subject of study? How is it a disciplinary subject?
4. Write the possessive plural of knife, mother-in-law, brush, chimney, lady, who, radius, child, and Governor.
5. What is an essay? A composition? What plans do you follow in teaching children to write good descriptive essay work? How do you lead them to do original composition work?
6. Show the various uses of like, as, fast, such and there as different parts of speech.
7. How distinguish an adverb from an adjective? A relative pronoun from a demonstrative adjective or pronoun? A verbal noun from an abstract noun?
8. Diagram and parse the words in *black face type*:

"Science declares that no particle of matter can be destroyed; that each atom has its place in the universe; and that, in seeking that place, each obeys certain laws."

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Draw an outline map of the Great Lakes, locating a port on each and the states touching them on all sides.
2. Give the uses of the Great Lakes and the natural resources of the region surrounding them.
3. Compare Brazil with Ohio, or the United States, in any five points. Compare Rio Janeiro in three or more points.
4. Name and locate the island possessions of the United States; give the chief products and a city of each. Describe the government of one of them.
5. What is a census? How often and for what purpose is it taken? What uses will be made of it?
6. What countries of Europe send us the most immigrants? How do you account for this?
7. Give the products and describe the government of *India. Bound it.*
8. Give the location and population of Australia; name four cities and its agricultural products. What can you *say of its government*?
9. Name the leading manufacturing countries of Europe and give the manufactured products of each.
10. What manufactured products are exchanged between this country and Europe? Through what ports do these products pass? What are some of the civic results of this trade?

LITERATURE.

1. Write briefly of Sidney Lanier, "Mark Twain," Charles Lamb, John Ruskin and Edgar Allan Poe.
2. Name and give author of a standard elegy; of an epic; of a comedy; of a hymn. Is either of these authors a national character? Why? Quote from one of them.
3. What magazines do you read? Name some suitable for the pupils of a district school. Name some for High School pupils.
4. Write briefly of one of the following and the author of the writing: "*Paradise Lost*," "*The Flood of Years*," "The Present Crisis," or "Childe Harold."
5. Write a short biography of Emerson and name some of his writings. Which have you read? Quote from his works.
6. Who wrote "Leaves of Grass?" "The Pilot?" "Rasselas"? "Silas Marner"? "The Tent on the Beach"? Quote from one of these writers.
7. What distinctions between a novel and a romance? Between biography and history? Between poetry and prose? Between essays and sermons?
8. What classic or classics have you read in your schools this year? With what results?
9. Name some works that have influenced American civil life. Some English works along the same lines. Who are the authors?
10. Give the biography and works of an Ohio author. Who was Henry Howe? What did he write? What was his purpose in so doing? Quote from an Ohio author.

WRITING.

1. Make the capital letters. (10%.)
2. Make the principles that you use in teaching penmanship. (100%.)
3. Write a stanza of at least four lines as a sample of your writing. (80%.)

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1. Define discernible, laudable, lucid, freight, reciprocity.
2. Mark correctly: martyr, foreign, *vaccinate*, acquit, *reverse*, tapestry, chandelier.
3. Would you have the pupils of all grades learn to spell every word that they read or find in their other studies other than the spelling classes? Why or why not?
4. Make, name and use all the diacritical marks
5. Define and give example of diphthong, trigraph, elementary sound, monosyllable, mute, label, prefix, and abbreviation.
6. To be pronounced by the examiner: Dynamite, solicitous, fickle parliament, spigot, portend, secrete sannonade, wahoo, alyssum, nominee atrocity, Lucerne, tracing, athletes, disparage, misshapen, flexure, errors, laity, soiree, synovia, refusal, protege, Beauty.

PROBATE COURT.

Boys who are charged with robbing the contents of milk bottles over the city have been haled before Probate Judge W. S. Spencer. One boy admitted he had taken some money, but said he had never been given any money by his father and just took it because he wanted to have a little to spend. Judge Spencer gave him a sound lecture and told him to apologize to the person from whom he had stolen money. This the boy did and he was released.

The will of the late Jane Sprague, of LaRue, has been filed for probate. She leaves all of her small estate to her husband Harrison Sprague.

HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

By MARK WHITTEMORE

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Henry Trayne and his wife, Laura, had been married ten years and had not been blessed with children. Henry was thirty-eight, and Laura was thirty-two. They had reached the age where childless married people begin to try to supply the deficiency by pets.

Henry Trayne, who was a professional chemist and mining engineer, was offered every inducement to go to the Pacific coast and direct the operations of a mine. Besides his salary, he was offered some stock of the company. For a long time he declined, not caring to break up his home on an uncertainty—for the mine might prove worthless—or to leave his wife while the experiment was being made, but "the wolf" was prowling about the door, and at last the couple made up their minds to bear the separation.

Henry was obliged to make a preliminary trip to a distant city where the capitalists who were to employ him lived in order to talk matters over and become posted as to his work. During this absence, which lasted a month, Laura had a taste of what she was to endure during the longer separation. When her husband returned the couple were enraptured at the reunion, being like a young couple in their honeymoon, except that the longer separation stared them in the face.

When the March winds were blowing Henry bade his wife a sorrowful adieu and went to the field of his operations. During the first month of absence Laura wrote him every day "Chimmy" (the dog), "dear boy, misses you very much. The day you left he whined and fretted and ran about pining for his dear papa. Toddle" (the parrot) "said yesterday, 'Oh, Henry, how can I live without you?' I wonder if the dear girl got that from me."

Had the letters fallen into the hands of strangers they would have supposed the writer to be referring to beloved children. However, after a few weeks possibly Laura was becoming more accustomed to her husband's absence and did not need to lavish so much love on Chimmy and Toddle—the letters assumed a more practical tone. Laura hoped the venture would be successful. They were getting on toward old age and nothing laid up. It would be nice if in addition to Henry's salary the shares that had been given him would become valuable. Then they would not have to worry about the future. In one of her letters she asked Henry if there were good schools in the district where the mines were located. Henry wrote back that he hadn't taken any interest in the schools, for if they made the place a permanent home, not having any children of their own, it wouldn't make any difference. To which Laura replied that she thought Toddle could be taught to read, and she wouldn't like to take her where such a thing would be impossible if desired. Henry, who had got used to being separated from his pets, thought this absurd.

Six months passed, and no immediate prospect of Henry's getting home. October came, and there was a rich strike in the mine. The success of the enterprise was secured, but still Henry could not get away. In December he left everything to go home and spend Christmas with his wife and Chimmy and Toddle.

He arrived on Christmas morning. As he ran up the steps of his house he noticed an auto standing before the door and in the hall met the family physician, who was giving some instructions to a trained nurse. Henry, in terror, begged to be informed as to the reason for their being there.

"The crisis is passed," said the doctor. "Don't worry. Nurse, go up and prepare Mrs. Trayne to meet her husband. We don't want to startle her."

The nurse went upstairs and in a few minutes called out that Mr. Trayne might come up. Henry was so anxious that he had not responded to Chimmy's greetings and when the dog got in his way as he was hurrying upstairs gave him a push that sent him away yelping. When the eager husband reached his wife's door he was astonished to see a placard on it bearing the words:

"Merry Christmas from Harry."

Too anxious to give way to wonder as to what it meant, he opened the door softly and entered the room. There lay Laura, with the tiniest bit of a baby on her arm, and the mother had a happy smile of welcome on her face.

"A Christmas present for you, Henry!" said Laura.

The nurse, who took a position to see the husband's face at the moment of his surprise, told the doctor that "he looked as if he had had a pitcher of joy poured over him." He stood for a moment enraptured at what he saw, then took his wife and their child in one embrace.

"Now I know," he said, "why you were inquiring about the schools and were giving me that nonsense about teaching Toddle to read. But why didn't you let me know?"

"I wanted to surprise you. And when I learned that you were to come at this time I hoped my Christmas gift would be here ready for you. The doctor delivered it without wrapper or address this morning at 6 o'clock."

And so it was that Chimmy and Toddle were relegated to a very inferior position to make way for the rising son of the household. Toddle, who was bright enough to deserve a better fate, says:

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BIRTHS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price, of Windsor street, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lundergan, of north Oak street, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday evening.

Sagacity of Frogs.

In the manner of disposing of their eggs many species of frogs exhibit remarkable peculiarities. A tree frog, native of Paraguay, makes its nest in a bush overhanging a pond. The lower ends of a number of leaves are drawn together and fixed in that position by a number of empty egg capsules. The eggs are also covered with a shield of empty capsules to protect them from the sun and air. When the eggs are hatched the plug at the bottom appears to fall out and the tadpoles tumble into the water.

Butting In.

The adopted word "debut" is from the French. It means butting in, and, adds the Louisville Courier-Journal, paying entrance fees that are often disproportionate to the rewards of arrival.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building, Saturday,

JUNE 3
JULY 1
AUGUST 5

PATTERSON

MAY 20

Examinations commence at 8:00 a. m and no application will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 80 and twelve months' experience secures a certificate for two years. 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty-four months' experience secures a certificate for three years. 95 with a minimum of 90 and thirty-six months' experience secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 and sixty months' experience secures a certificate for 8 years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

R. B. Bell, Pres.
W. P. Moloney, Vice Pres.
S. W. Almeninger, clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

Ernest Henry Ruth, residing at 237½ Exchange Street, Memphis, Tenn.; Karoline Eiseman, residing at 3323 S Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rosina Roller residing at 1249 E. Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Louise Ruth Ruth Ruth and Carrie Ruth residing at 1214 Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Caroline Ru[illegible] Braun, of Verrenberg, Ohringen Wurtemberg, Germany; Sophie Louise Ruth, Bertha Ruth, Albert Ruth Frederick Jacob Ruth, Herrman Henry Ruth, Anna Ruth, Emma Frida Ruth, Pauline Christian Ruth, residing at Gleichen Parish Pfedelbach Ohringen, Wurtenburg, Germany and John Doe Ruth a son of Maria Ruth deceased, whose name and place of residence, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of said John Doe Ruth, deceased whose place of residence are unknown, will take notice that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1911 French Crow, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Ruth, deceased filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ohio in Case No. 13625 against the above named parties, and others, praying for an order of the Court, for a direction of the said Court for the distribution of the fund in the hands of said administrator, of the estate of Margaret Ruth deceased.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 17th., day of June 1911 or judgment may be taken against them.

FRENCH CROW, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Ruth, deceased.

Crissinger & Guthery, Attorneys. 124-f-wk-

LEGAL NOTICE.

Isaac R. Baughman whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on May 23th., 1910, Helen Nett Baughman, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, her certain petition being case No. 12,7 against the said Isaac R. Baughman and J. G. Russell, executor of the estate of Harvey Baughman, deceased praying for a decree for alimony against the said Isaac R. Baughman her husband, and for a restraining order enjoining the said J. G. Russell *from paying any sum or sums of money* in his hands or under his control such executor, to the said Isaac R. Baughman. The said Isaac R. Baughman is required to answer said petition by May 12, 1911, or decree and judgment will be rendered against him by default.

HELEN NETTA BAUGHMAN
By H. Edmund Hill, her attorney 112-f-wk-

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—7:07 a. m.; 10:17 a. m.; 4:27 m.; *4:10 p. m. 11:15 p. m.
South—5:40 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; *1:22 m.; 7:30 p. m.; 10:22 a. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
**Runs to Marion only.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; *5:15 m.; *7:10 a. m.
East—5:35 a. m.; †9:55 a. m.; *5:15 m.; 8:40 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only.
‡Runs to Ohio City only.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5:20 p. m. 1:20 a. m.
East—5:40 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 11:45 m.; 8:05 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—*12:32 p. m.; *6:22 p. m. †7:51 p. m.
Southbound—a10:05 a. m.; *7:57 p. m. *Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. aDaily.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—8:25 a. m., 12:35 noon; p. m.; 10:42 p. m.; *5.27 p. m.
Westbound—5:58 a. m.; 10:08 a. 1:56 p. m.; 7:13 p. m.; *3:10 p. m. m.
*Daily except Sunday.

O., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Southbound—Cars leave every ho for Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. and 10 and 11 p. m., for Delaware.
Northbound—Cars leave Columb every hour on the half hour, from 6 a. m., to 8:30 p. m.

C., M. B. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave Marion f Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10, a. m.; 12 noon, 2, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus Marion at 7, 9, and 11 a. m. and 1, 4, 6, 9 and 11 p. m.

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INTERESTING CALLER AT PROBATE OFFICE

James Emery Who Is Never Sick in Long Life.

PASSES ENTIRE LIFE IN MARION COUNTY

Mr. Emery Claims To Be the Oldest Native Born Resident of the County Living—Remembers Well When Deer and Wild Turkeys Are Plentiful Throughout the County.

Probate Judge W. S. Spencer had an interesting caller, Saturday afternoon. He was James Emery, of Waldo township, who claims to be the oldest native-born resident of the county. Mr Emery is eighty-five years old, and declared that he had never been sick or taken a dose of medicine in sixty-five years.

"I have never worn glasses," Mr. Emery said. "I read well and work on the farm every day.

Mr Emery was born in Richland township, July 4, 1826, just half a century after the signing of the Declaration of Independence and on the same day Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died.

The aged man actually has rosy cheeks He has passed all of his long life on a farm. He was reared on the farm of his father, John Emery. He says he received but little schooling and obtained the most of his education by experience and reading. He reads a great deal and has all of his life. He is well informed

Mr Emery says he can remember when wild turkeys and deer were plentiful Following his marriage, he worked on various farms over the county until he began to buy stock after the civil war. He now lives on a farm of 100 acres in Waldo township

Although a Prohibitionist for twenty-five years, Mr. Emery says William Jennings Bryan is the greatest man alive and is hopeful that he will be nominated the fourth time by the Democratic party.

MOTORCYCLE AND AN AUTO IN COLLISION

Both Drivers Are Held Blameless for Accident.

Simon Bornheim, of Columbus, was the victim of a collision while riding his motorcycle on south Main street, Sunday morning, colliding with an automobile at the corner of Main and Church streets. The motorcycle was badly damaged and Bornheim was slightly bruised as a result of the accident.

Bornheim was riding south and made a short turn to go east on Church street. At the same time C. A Curtis came from the east on Church street and was about to turn north on Main street when the two machines came together. According to witnesses of the accident, neither the driver nor the rider of the motorcycle were to blame.

ARE MARRIED AT BAPTIST PARSONAGE

Miss Mary Eaton and Mr. Robert L. Everett.

Green Camp, O., May 8.—[Special.]—Miss Mary Eaton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Eaton, of near Green Camp, and Mr. Robert Lawrence Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Everett, of near Prospect, were united in marriage by Rev. H. H. Hoyt, at the Baptist parsonage, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They were accompanied by Miss Lulu Eaton, a sister of the bride.

Mr and Mrs. Everett are quite well known and have many friends in the vicinity in which they reside

MISS MARY E. BUSEY MARRIED AT URBANA

Becomes the Bride of Dr. R. H. Bedell.

Miss Mary E. Busey, who is quite well known in this city, was married to Dr R H. Bedell, of Urbana, at the home of the bride's parents in Urbana at 9 o'clock Monday morning

The marriage service was performed by Rev. Richard M. Brown, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St. 42-e&wk-tf

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL LIVE IN CLEVELAND

Miss Opal Clayton and Mr. J. H. Decter Married.

At the home of Dr. J. L. Hensley, of Cherry street, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Miss Opal O. Clayton, of this city, and Mr. James H. Decker of Cleveland, were united in marriage in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The wedding ceremony was very simple. The couple was attended by a brother and sister of the groom. The bride and groom are well known in this city. The former resided with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barnard during the past three years and the groom is employed as a railroad worker in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker left for Cleveland, at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, where they will make their home.

MRS. LENA FEIDNER IN SERIOUS CONDITION

The Result of a Fall Down Cellar Steps Friday.

Mrs. Lena Feidner, seventy-eight years old, lies in a critical condition at the home of her son, Herman Feidner, No. 230 Cummins avenue, as a result of falling down the cellar steps, last Friday. She suffered a severe laceration of the scalp four inches long and the ligaments in her right shoulder were torn. The right arm was badly wrenched at the elbow.

The attending surgeon states that while her condition is very serious he believes she will recover.

ARE MARRIED AT HOME OF MINISTER

Miss Alta May Walters and Mr. Claude McClaskey.

Miss Alta May Walters, daughter of Mr. Charles Walters, of Lee street, and Mr. Claude McClaskey, son of Mr. Charles McClaskey, of Senate street, were united in marriage by Rev. H. Livington, of Silver street, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. They were attended by number of friends.

Mr. McClaskey is a teamster employed by the Ohio and Western Lime company The young couple will reside in this city.

PHILIP BENDER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Death Claims an Aged Resident of the City.

MR. BENDER LEAVES FAMILY OF CHILDREN

The Deceased Is Born in Germany and Comes to This Country When Seventeen Years of Age—Is a Member of Order of Odd Fellows. The Funeral Services.

Philip Bender, aged seventy-seven years, two months and four days, for a number of years janitor at the Greenwood school-building and well known throughout the city, died of bowel trouble and complications, at his home, No. 251 Pleasant street Sunday night at 10:40 o'clock. He had been ill nine days. He had never fully recovered, however, from a serious illness he suffered about a year ago.

Mr. Bender was born, in Hesse, Germany, and came to this country with his parents. At the age of seventeen he came to this county from Union county, and had resided here ever since.

Mr. Bender was twice married. He is survived by the following children of his first marriage:

Philip Bender, Jr., Mrs. Mary Clapsaddle and Mrs. Kate Clapsaddle, of Marion, and Mrs. Maggie Byers, of Indianapolis. By his second marriage two children survive. They are William H. and Charles D. Bender, of this city.

The deceased was a member of Rush Creek Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Essex, Union county. He had been a member of the lodge for more than thirty-five years.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. F. E. Zechiel, pastor of the Reformed church, officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Olive cemetery near Green Camp.

If a girl dislikes to have a young man kiss her, here's the answer: He isn't the right one.

CHARLES M'DONALD SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Plaintiff Charges His Wife with Immoral Conduct.

WANTS CUSTODY OF HIS TWO CHILDREN

Matter of William C. Carter and John H. Dwyer Reaches the Common Pleas Court—Some of the Charges Made by Carter in His Petition. Court Notes.

Charging his wife with immoral conduct, Charles McDonald, through Attorney John W. Himmeger, brought an action for divorce from Dora McDonald, Monday morning. He claims that he was compelled to leave her because of her conduct and asks the custody of their two children, aged ten and seven years. The McDonalds were married at Portsmouth.

A suit in attachment, entitled Henry W. Sager against David C. Dall and Alice A. Dall, has been filed in the common pleas court. The plaintiff asks $58.25 on account against the defendants.

A suit growing out of a quarrel between John H. Dwyer, of this city, and William C Carter, of Delaware county, in which three boxes of dynamite and one box of exploders and a rapidly-driven horse figured, has been appealed to the common pleas court by Attorney Fred L. Carhart, representing Carter brothers, Delaware county road contractors.

In the court of Justice Charles H. Conley, judgment for $180 with interest was rendered in favor of Dwyer. A check had been given Dwyer in settlement between him and Charles Carter, but before he could cash the check Carter notified the bank not to honor it.

In his transcript filed in the common pleas court, Carter admits that he drew a check for $180 in favor of Dwyer; that he signed it as Carter brothers as an accommodation in liquidating an indebtedness to Dwyer, and that he ordered the bank to stop payment for the following reason, quoting from the sworn affidavit in the transcript:

"That, after said check was given, the said John H. Dwyer came to the place where this affiant was working in Delaware county, Ohio, and carried away three boxes of dynamite and one box of exploders, the property of this affiant, which this affiant purchased from the said John H. Dwyer, and carred the same away in a spring wagon, and while the said John H. Dwyer was loading the said property this affiant started toward the wagon, whereupon the said John H. Dwyer jumped into said wagon and whipped his horse into a run, but this affiant succeeded in reaching the rear of said wagon and partially dislodged one box of said dynamite, whereupon this said John H. Dwyer took his whip and hit this affiant over the head, but being unable to force this affiant to release his grip upon the wagon, the said John H. Dwyer drew a revolver from his pocket and pointed said revolver toward this affiant and demanded that this affiant release his hold upon said wagon, or he, the said John H. Dwyer, would kill him, this affiant."

Growing out of this same affair, Dwyer was arrested and held to the Delaware county grand jury for assault.

HEART DISEASE IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. George R. Buffington Dies Saturday Evening.

Mrs. Catherine Buffington, aged sixty-seven years, ten months and eleven days, wife of George R. Buffington, died of organic heart disease at the home of her son, Frank Buffington, No. 389 Pearl street, Saturday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

The deceased was born at Mechanicsburg. She came to this city from Springfield to make her home with her son three weeks ago. She had been in very poor health a number of years.

The deceased is survived by her husband and the following children; Mrs. Frank Freed, of Toledo; Mrs. Ella Casey, of Dayton; Miss Carrie Buffington, of Springfield, and Frank Buffington, of Marion.

Mrs. Buffington was a member of the Methodist church at Springfield.

The funeral services were held at the Buffington home on Pearl street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

Reorganization of a Sunday-School Sunday.

At the close of the Sunday-school services at the First Christian church, Sunday morning, officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Henry Baker, superintendent; Mrs. Mary Wasson, assistant superintendent; Lena Bender, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Wideman, treasurer and reporter; Mrs. A. G. Lilley, organist; Miss Bernice Smith, assistant organist, and Mrs. W. H. Baker, chorister.

Committees were also appointed to look after the Children's day exercises.

The Japaese subsidized steamship service between Formosa and Hongkong is to be extended to Canton in the course of the next two months.

All ages from fifteen years wear hair ornaments.

NATION'S GREAT NEED.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for May 14 Is, "Isaiah's Vision and Call to Service." Isaiah 6.

The international discussion of reciprocity, the fortification of the Panama canal, the coronation of a king—these may seem to be the important and influential events of an age; but they are of far less importance to history than the unseen and unsuspecting impulses that are shaping the soul of some great man. The forces that made a Napoleon, a Browning, a Lincoln, a Tennyson, a Kipling, have a far greater effect upon the history of the human race than any of the book-filling events that loomed so large in the public eye. The stupendous gifts of millions of dollars for public objects, by men who do not know how else to use them, actually count for less than the unheralded gift of himself to human welfare by some unsuspected man or woman who is to be a great prophet or a great deliverer. The lesson committee has done well to make this majestic story of the self-dedication of Isaiah the basis of a study in present-day patriotism, or home missions.

The man who writes, and the man who speaks, may, if his message is great enough, and greatly delivered, rank above all the kings of his time. Thus Isaiah is deservedly better known to posterity than any of Israel's kings, except David and Solomon. We read that he lived in the reign of King Uzziah; it would be a fairer record to say that King Uzziah lived in the time of Isaiah; just as we may properly say that Queen Elizabeth reigned in the time of Shakespeare. What is a mere king or office-holder or man of great wealth, alongside of the prophet whose lips have been touched by the divine fire? In all respect and honor to the memory of that great peacemaker, King Edward, we may yet admit that posterity will probably recall his reign as synchronising with some of the greatest productions of Britain's poet of empire, Rudyard Kipling. This last illustration is particularly appropriate to the lesson, because of the fundamentally religious character of Kipling's message of patriotism.

The Call of the Hour.

The day's papers are full of news concerning dreadnaughts and armies and airships and national defence and international alliances. But these do not touch the vital need of the hour. Our call is for prophet-patriots, men who in the clear speech of the present day, will summon their fellows to their real destiny. Our time is sadly destitute of inspired oracles who can play upon the hearts of the people, the hearts that are so quick to give forth the divine music of noble life, under the master touch. This sense of our day's need for a fresh message is vigorously put by John Neihardt, in his poem, "O Lyric Master."

"Out of the great wise silence, brooding and latent so long
Burst on the world, O Master—sing us the big man-song!

"Have we not piled up cities, gutted the iron hills,
Schooled with our dream the lightning and steam; giving them thoughts and wills?

"Breathless we halt in our labor; shout us a song to cheer;
Something that's swift as a saber, keen for the mark as a spear;

"Full of the echoes of battle—souls crying up from the dust!
Hungry we have cried to our singers—our singers have flung us a crust!

"Choked with the smoke of the battle, staggering, weary with blows,
We cried for a goblet of music; they flung us the dew of a rose!

"Gewgaw goblets they gave us, jeweled and polished and fine,
And filled with the tears of a weakling; O God! for a gourd—and wine!

"O big wise Lyric Master, you who have seen us build,
Moulding the mud with our tears and blood into the thing we willed—

"Soon shall your brooding be over, the dream shall be ripened and then
Thunderous out of the silence—hurl us the song of men!"

Poets we must have, to interpret our best selves to our best selves and prophets and patriots; men with the seer vision, who can tell us whither we are tending, and why; who can "read the storm before it falls," that we may "make the better haste of it," as one poet says. Politicians follow the times; real statesmen lead them—and oftener than not the statesman is a man outside of all public office. The preacher may be a statesman; frequently the newspaper editor is; the woman who is denied a vote is yet not denied the greater privilege of serving her country by her deep spiritual insight. There will never again be another Joan of Arc, to go forth to battle, but we may well expect that the hosts of highest patriotism and human service will be led by the song, the vision, the summons of women prophets.

How to Get a Style.

This flaming message of the Prophet Isaiah is couched in the loftiest and noblest literary style. With good reason. The simple explanation for so much commonplace and stupid preaching and writing is that the preachers and writers are not on fire with a great passion. Isaiah had a mighty message, touching his country and his God; therefore he diped his pen in living fire and wrote. There are hundreds of ambitious young people today buying books upon authorship, and sending their efforts to long-suffering friends, or to secondrate hired literary hacks, for criticism. What really ails them is that they have no tremendous passion or conviction.

In India I have come across an extraordinary and revealing fact: The literature of the Nationalists, the young "India for the Indians" party, is couched in the most exalted language, so that professors of literature, who have not a shred of sympathy with this propoganda, confess that they have never read such a sublime and beautiful literature in the native tongue as these young patriots are producing. They admit that it is beyond their power to give an adequate translation of it into English.

What does this startling fact out of the life of today signify? Simply that great passions are productive of great ability. There are today in our schools young people abundantly able to be our modern Isaiahs, if only they may be exalted into a loftier conception of life, and of patriotism and of human service. Is not this a practical message for today's Sunday school classes? Let us learn to speak and write and draw and make music, all for the sake of our native land and our fathers' God. There is every evidence that we have abundant material for the creation of patriots who will redeem our popular songs from their insufferable vulgarity and inanity who will produce new forms of patriotism, and socialized literature—satires, allegories, poems, proverbs, who will elevate caricature to its hightest form and use; who will paint great patriotic canvases; who will find a new and higher mission for the moving-picture machine, and the phonograph; who will consecrate the wings of the flying machine to the holy cause of nationalism and internationalism—in a word, who will take of the resources of the twentieth century, and make them minister to the noblest ideals and deepest needs of our country and the world.

Where are the Prophets?

All truth belongs to today; it is less Isaiah's message to the old Jews than to the living, wandering, sinning, beclouded men and women of our own time that concerns us now. The writer of this wonderful book, with its beautiful passages which have become imbedded in the literature of the language, stands first of all for the truth that every time needs prophets. Why are the big pulpits of America sending across the water for preachers? It is a pleasant expression of intenational good will to have these men from the mother country; but what an indictment of ourselves! It is nothing less than a confession that America, on both sides of the Canadian border, is not producing her own prophets. Even with frequent importations, an alarming number of conspicuous pulpits remain vacant.

Frankly, we badly need religious leaders. No, not prominent ecclesiastics; the world, the flesh and the devil constantly conspire to the overproduction of the undesirable article. But men who know God and who know man; who walk in such intimacy with the Eternal, that spiritual things are the most real to them and yet know themselves but men, weak, sinning men, needing pardon along with the worst, so that they are brothers to all their kind—for these the need was never greater. They who keep close to God are properly highest to men. The sense of the reality and awful holiness of the infinite is still, as it was in Isaiah's day, the most necessary equipment of the prophet. A keen realization of God is more to be coveted than the learning of the schools or the cunning of worldly wisdom. It is that which makes brave the messenger, and delivers him from the thraldom of fear and of all ignoble concerns.

To be an interpreter of the mind of the Most High, whether through this spoken word, the printed page the canvas or the political arena, is the highest of all callings. That is what puts Isaiah above mere kings In old Assyria recently I had translated for me some of the boastful inscriptions of Sennecharib; how little he ever dreamed that an obscure prophet in one of the lands which he subjugated would, milleniums after his power had gone to dust, be the teacher and inspirer of millions of persons in a civilization far greater than that which Assyria boasted Isaiah is the greatest of the Old Testament prophets, because his sense of God was clear and strong; and because he applied to his time the message that God gave him.

A Little God or a Big?

Yesterday I was in the bazars, buying gods for my friend, the professor of comparative religions. I carried several away in my pockets, for—this is the great teaching of the trivial incident—the gods of the heathen are all little gods. Some thousands of them are so small and ignoble as to merit the contempt of even the followers who have received a western education. It is a fair question to ask concerning any person's religion, is your God a little God or a great God? The God of Isaiah was an ineffable and all-glorious God, throned in majesty above all kings, before whom the celestian cherubim and seraphim veiled their faces and cried, "Holy, holy, holy!" The lustrous purity and majesty of the Infinite made the prophet cry "Woe is me! "Nothing creates a consciousness of sinfulness like the sight of holiness. The best way to awaken the world to a sense of its sins is to give it a vision of the great God.

This great God can enable small servants to do great work. That is a heartening truth which Isaiah teaches. His own sinfulness was taken away, and he was equipped for his mission by the touch of a coal from the altar of God. Such a sight as the prophet was afforded filled him with eagerness to cry aloud what he had heard. The truth of God never really gets hold of a man with out making him a missionary. If the gospel be true, he that hears it must run with it. The measure of our vital apprehension of the realty of our religion is shown by the degree to which we have become imparters of it. "Here am I; send me!" cry all who have seen God; truth becomes duty.

Whoever has read, as I have done, the book of Isaiah while riding on the bosom of Euphrates, within the bounds of the Babylon, which was the world's capital when the author wrote, must have a deep and reverent sense of the wonder and mysterious wisdom of this writing.

Before one's eyes are the prophecies fulfilled, even as they were not fulfilled at the latest date within which any Old Testament writer could possibly have penned them. Isaiah can be no other than the mouthpiece of the Omniscient and Omnipotent Jehovah.

FIGURES PREPARED AS TO TWO DISTRICTS

Will Be Presented Governor and State Auditor.

According to figures prepared by Secretary of State Graves, the Thirteenth senatorial district, composed of Marion, Hardin, Logan and Union counties, and the Thirty-First district, composed of Seneca, Wyandot and Crawford, will be united. The Thirty-First district has fallen below the apportionment.

The Thirteenth district normally is Republican, although now represented by a Democrat, while the Thirty-First is heavily Democratic, and the joining of the two districts, which follows express provisions of the constitution, makes the combined districts Democratic.

Thus in the Eightieth general assembly there will be thirty-three senators, one less than under the present apportionment.

The apportionment for the remainder of the decade will be:

Eighty-first assembly, thirty-three; eighty-second, thirty-six; eighty-third, thirty-three, and eighty-fourth, thirty-eight.

Secretary Graves' figures will now be presented to Governor Harmon and State Auditor Fullington for their approval.

Dr. R. H. Finefrock, of Prospect, represents the Thirteenth, and Frank Dore, of Tiffin, represents the Thirty-First.

THE CAREY RESIDENCE SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Mrs. Georgie Metz and Mr. George W. Riley United.

Mrs. Georgie E. Metz, of Scott township, and Mr. George W. Riley, of Hardin county, were united in marriage at the home of Rev T. J. Carey, at Agosta, Saturday evening. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley will make their future home on a farm in Hardin county.

Breaks an Arm.

Freddie, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spreng, of Park street, fell from a chair while playing in the house, Saturday evening, and broke his left arm at the elbow. Dr. James W. McMurray was called and reduced the fracture.

ASPHYXIATED BY GAS FROM A COAL STOVE

Mrs. Mary A. Rose Is Found Dead in Bed.

AN AGED WOMAN RESIDING ALONE

She Is Dead About Twelve Hours Before Her Body Is Found by Friends Who Force an Entrance to Her Home at Richwood—Is the Widow of Late Minister.

Richwood, O., May 8.—[Special.]—Mrs. Mary Anna Rose, widow of a late prominent member of the Ohio Methodist Protestant conference, Rev. Ruben Rose, was found dead in bed at her home at this place, Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. Coroner S. J. Bown pronounced her death due to accidental asphyxiation.

Mrs. Rose, who has been ill for some time, had spent the winter in the country with Mrs. Anna Ports, and had only returned home Saturday. That evening she started a fire in a baseburner and went to bed. Sunday afternoon, Mrs. E. H. Miller and Mrs. Mary Langstaff called at the Rose home, where the aged woman lived alone. Getting no response to their repeated rappings and knowing Mrs. Rose was at home, the woman became alarmed and called two neighbors, J. B. McAllister and F. L. Ritterer. The men tried to force an entrance to the house, but not succeeding in this they went to a bed room window and looking in saw Mrs. Rose lying on her bed, apparently dead or very ill. The men broke a window pane and entering the room found it filled with gas. Dr. T. F. Wurtzbaugh was immediately called and after an examination stated that the woman had been dead about twelve hours.

Mrs. Rose was seventy-seven years of age and had been twice married Her first husband was Washington Jollinn and her second husband, Rev. Ruben Rose. She is survived by one step-daughter, Mrs. William Woods, of Marysville, a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Norris, and a brother, William Ports, both of near Richwood.

The funeral will be held, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Bethlehem M. P. Church, Rev. N. J. Kinney officiating. Burial will be made in the Clayborne cemetery.

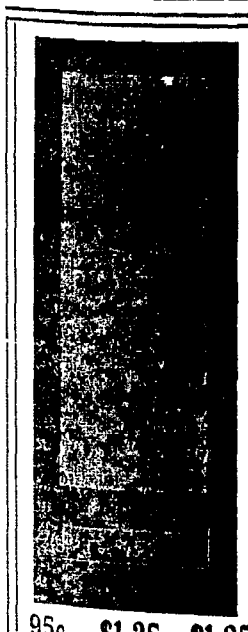
JUDGE GOLDSBERRY GIVES A DECISION

Sustains Judge Kinkead on Every Point at Issue.

Supervising Judge Goldsberry, of Chillicothe, in passing on John G. Webb's affidavit of prejudice against Judge E. B. Kinkead, of Columbus, in the Delaware & Marion Railway company matter, upheld Judge Kinkead in every point at issue Monday morning. Mr. Webb's contentions were all thrown out.

Judge Goldsberry praised Receiver Eli M. West for the able manner in which he has handled the road, speaking particularly of the receiver's financial ability in bringing the road up to its present high standard.

Webb's attorneys have given notice of appeal to the circuit court.



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PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSOR'S REPORTS

The Reports Must Be Made by Next Monday.

THE ASSESSORS ARE HUSTLING TO FINISH

Much Personal Property Is Being Brought Out by the New Law—The Experience of One Assessor on Girard Avenue—The Assessors Are Given Some Surprises.

Personal property assessors throughout the county are hustling to complete their work by next Monday as required by law. So far only one assessor, Willis Clark, of LaRue, has reported. County Auditor Charles L. Allen is expecting other rural assessors to report before the end of the week, however.

Assessors in the city of Marion say that a great deal more personal property is being reported for taxation than heretofore.

Frank L. Stanley, assessor in Third B, reports that up to date people in his district have returned over $15,000 in money for taxes.

"If they knew for sure about this one-per-cent. law they would report more," Assessor Stanley declared. "My report will be more than triple that of last year."

Assessor Stanley relates an interesting experience that he had on Girard avenue. He says he went to a little house on that thoroughfare several days ago and found no one at home. Tuesday, he was passing the same house and his first thought was to stop.

"Then I concluded I would go on by," said Stanley in telling about it. "It was a little house and no one would ever think that the people living there would have personal property to report. But I thought again and I stopped. Now what do you think happened? Well, the woman returned $2,000 in the building and loan and $1,850 in the bank."

A laboring man in another precinct returned his savings of $600 after the assessor started to leave his house.

The personal property duplicate, from all indications, will be increased many thousands of dollars.

CEREBRAL TROUBLE IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. Alexander Founds Dies Very Suddenly.

Mrs. Alexander Founds, aged sixty-four years, eleven months and five days, died of cerebral hemorrhage at her home, No. 207 Lincoln avenue, Wednesday at 1:15 a. m. Her husband was awakened a short time before her death occurred by her struggle for breath. He hurried to a neighbor's home and telephoned for a doctor, but before the physician came she was dead.

Mrs. Founds was born in Jefferson county, June 5, 1845. She was formerly Miss Anna Elizabeth Bowers, and was married to Mr. Founds, October 13, 1872. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, William L. Founds, who lives three miles south of Columbus.

The deceased was a member of the Disciples' church at Richwood. She moved to this city from Richwood nine years ago.

The funeral services were held at the Disciples' church at Richwood, Friday morning at 11 o'clock, followed by interment in the Claibourne cemetery.

ASSIGNMENT OF THE METHODIST BISHOPS

Bishop David H. Moore To Preside in Marion.

Announcement of the assignment of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church who are to preside over the fall conferences has been announced from Chicago.

Bishop David H. Moore, of Cincinnati, will preside over the Central Ohio conference to be held in this city, September 6, and will also preside at the Cincinnati conference in Dayton, August 30.

Bishop Frank M. Bristol, of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, will preside over the North Ohio conference at Mansfield, September 13, and Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, will preside over the Ohio conference at Newark, September 27

WILL CELEBRATE AN ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Former Pastors To Speak at the Lutheran Church.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the Emanuel Lutheran church will be celebrated next Sunday. Three former pastors of the church will be present and assist in the services of the day.

Rev Mr. Hecht will preach in German and Rev E F. W. Stellhorn will preach in English at the morning service. At the evening service, Rev Mr Nicklas will preach in English.

Both dinner and supper will be served free to the entire congregation by the ladies of the church.

The jubilee collection will be given to the synodical church building fund

Shannon Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs Susan Shannon, who died near Prospect, Tuesday, were held at the Otterbein church, Thursday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock. Rev. J. W Burroughs, of Marion, officiating. The funeral party left the home a half hour earlier Interment was made at the Otterbein cemetery

MRS. O. WASHBURN IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Morral Women Enjoy a Pleasant Afternoon.

Morral, O., May 11.—[Special.]—Mrs. O. Washburn was hostess to the ladies club Wednesday afternoon. A delightful afternoon was spent by the ladies and luncheon was served. The ladies who partook of the hospitality of the Washburn home were, Mrs. C. F. Ritter, Mrs. J. H. Bardon, Mrs. C. D. Hudson, Mrs. Thomas Hedges, Mrs. J. W. Jolley and Mrs. J H. TenEyck.

The Young Peoples' Musical club entertained its friends, Friday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall Music was the feature of the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. Blanch Brady delightfully entertained class No. 2, of the Methodist Sunday-school, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Warner, Monday evening. The program was opened by a selection from the Sunday-school orchestra. The scripture lesson was read by the president, Harry Richards. A recitation by little Miss Alice Warner was followed by music.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner attended the funeral of a relative in Plain City last week.

O. M. Smith has sold his general store to A M. Ballinger, of Plain City. Mr Ballinger has taken possession.

Mr and Mrs. H. A. Martin and children, Hopewell and Lenole, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J Gilbert in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnthouse, of Upper Sandusky, were visitors in Morral Saturday afternoon.

Mrs O Washburn, daughter Mildred and son, Karl, Mrs. William Beck and Mrs. Pearl Parker were visitors in Marion Saturday.

C. F. Ritter was a business visitor in Upper Sandusky Tuesday.

E. T. Berkley was a visitor in Nevada, Monday evening

Mr and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson and daughters, Ruth and Joan, were visitors in Marion, Friday.

C M. McClain, of Attica, and son, Robert, of Springfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stouffer, Sunday

Mrs. H A. Martin and Miss Hazel Cottrell were visitors in Marion Tuesday.

Ross Wood, of Upper Sandusky was a Morral visitor Tuesday.

C. D. Hudson is transacting business in Chicago.

Mrs. C. F. Cottrell spent Monday and Tuesday with friends near Harpster.

The Morral and Little Sandusky baseball teams crossed bats at Little Sandusky, Sunday, the game resulting in a victory for the Little Sandusky team.

REAL ESTATE.

Benjamin F. Augenstine to W. H. Cope, part of two lots in Marion, one dollar.

George Blum to Julia A. Valentine, lot in Marion, $225.

Eva I. Bridge to W. T. Kitchen, two lots in Marion, $954.

Ida M. Clay to W. T. Jones, lot in Marion, $1,300.

Charles A. Curtis to Christopher Ikensaa, part of two lots in Marion, $1,850.

John H. Dwyer to Judson N. Davids, lot in Marion, $100.

Charles Hofstetter to Philip Malo, part of lot in Marion, $900.

Charles Hofstetter to W. F. Moyer and others, lot in Marion, $1,000.

Michael R. Harrison to Sarah J. Foreman, two lots in Caledonia, one dollar.

Myrtle Holt to James S. Bonner, 50½ acres in Bowling Green township, $430.

Christopher Ikensaa to Charles A. Curtis, part of lot in Marion, $1,800.

Lucy E. Montgomery to Myrtle M. Smith, lot in Marion, one dollar.

W. L. Metz to Charles Metz, part of lot in LaRue, $825.

Fred W. Peters to Alexander Snyder, part of two lots in Marion, $300.

A. Prettyman to C C. Virden, part of lot in LaRue, $50.

Barbara J. Parish, by sheriff, to Harry Metz, forty acres in Montgomery township, $2,400.

Mary Pontius to Ora Cline, part of lot in Marion, $1,750.

Barbara Parish, by sheriff, to W. L. Metz, lot in LaRue, $825.

James M Slack to Samuel A. Jones, lot in Marion, $300.

Francisco D Smith to Mary E. Smith, thirty acres in Claridon township, one dollar.

Francis V. Seymour to Charles B. Clark, forty acres in Big Island township, $2,251.

Lewis T. Young to William Mills, lot in Marion, $1,200.

Mary E Thomas to Roxane Thomas Stokes, of Calgary, Province of Alberta, Canada, forty-five acres in Pleasant township, $15,000.

They Win Honors.

In the class of 126 graduates of Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware this year two are from Marion and both are to be given the bachelor of arts degree They are Misses Eula May Young and Mary Jewel Jacoby. Clarence Herbert LaRue, of LaRue, will also be given this degree. In the schools of music, Paul Gast, Millicent Biggerstaff and Maud Roberts, of Prospect, and Hazel Graham, of Waldo, will be graduated.

Such Is Fame.

A story is told of the Englishman who was presented to Mrs Ole Bull and said, "I have heard of your husband's adventures in the 'Far West'" He was thinking of Sitting Bull.

THE PLAY PLEASES A LARGE AUDIENCE

Home Talent Production Is Given Tuesday Evening.

THE PLAYERS SHOW EXCELLENT TRAINING

Mrs. George Kramer and Miss Anna Marie Howard Are in Charge and Take the Leading Parts—They Are Supported by Some Very Clever Amateurs.

The home talent production, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," was played before a large house at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Tuesday evening, and proved a real treat. The play, a comedy-drama in four acts, was given for the benefit of the local association and was staged under the direction of Mrs. George Kramer, a former actress who has been associated with some of the best theatrical companies in the country, and Miss Anna Marie Howard, a local and talented elocutionist.

The cast showed the excellent training it had received and every member played his or her part well. The stage had been enlarged and new scenery added but had the play been given on a larger stage it would have appeared to much better advantage.

After a selection by McNeal's orchestra the curtain went up on the first act shortly before 8:30 o'clock.

The play, while a sad one, has many amusing incidents Mrs. Kramer, who plays the part of Mrs. Dick Chetwyn, a lady of society, who is always getting married and divorced, brightened the plot considerably. Mrs. Kramer who claims to have traveled with some of the best theatrical stars in the country, and to have starred in her own company in America and abroad, made a great hit with the audience. She makes a fine appearance on the stage and by her manner and speech shows that she is perfectly at home behind the footlights. Her acting demonstrated her long association with theatrical work.

Miss Anna Marie Howard, who took the leading part as the Young Mrs. Winthrop, was at her best and played her part as an emotionalist very cleverly. Few could have done better in playing the part of an injured and neglected wife. Miss Howard made a deep impression on the audience by her sweet manner and her excellent acting. As an elocutionist she is very clever.

Clifford Gillett, the leading man, who took the part of Mr. Douglas Winthrop, surprised his many friends by his easy adaptation to the footlights. For an amateur his acting was far above the average, and he acquitted himself with credit.

Miss Ina Klinefelter, as Mrs. Ruth Winthrop, the mother of Douglas, played her part well. Her soft, smooth tones and her graceful manner made her an ideal mother and she seemed to feel perfectly at home on the stage. She was exceptionally good.

Fred W. Warner, as Lawyer Scott, caused much amusement by his manner of acting and speech and added a touch of humor now and then that brought forth applause from the audience.

Miss Goldeth Johnston took the part of a blind girl, and her love affair with Herbert, a nephew of Douglas Winthrop, taken by Walter Eckfeld, was quite amusing. Edward Salisbury made a fine looking physician and Randolph Crawley was a very dignified butler.

The play was repeated Wednesday evening.

The Cast.

Mr. Douglas Winthrop, a man of wealth.....Clifford Gillett
Mr. Buxton Scott, a lawyer,
.....Fred W. Warner
Herbert, nephew of Winthrop,
.....Walter Eckfeld
Dr. Melbank.....Edward Salisbury
John .....Randolph Crawley
Mrs. Dick Chetwyn, a lady of society,
.....Mrs. George Kramer
Mrs. Ruth Winthrop, mother of Douglas .....Ina Klinefelter
Edith, sister of Constance,
.....Goldeth Johnstone
Constance, young Mrs Winthrop,
.....Anna Marie Howard

MORRAL HIGH SCHOOL TO GRADUATE PUPILS

The Exercises Are To Be Held by Class May 19.

The fifth annual commencement of the Morral high school will be held Friday evening, May 19. Honorable Beecher W. Waltermire, of Findlay, will deliver the class address. Misses Hazel and Marguerite Shoots, Mrs. J. H. Bagwill and the Ohio Wesleyan male quartet will furnish the music.

The six graduates, who will each deliver an oration, are Hazel M. Lupton, Avah, G. Morral, Mildred L. Washburn, Harold C Schultz, L. Wright Stouffer and William P. Baldwin

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. J. S. Altman in the M E. church next Sunday evening.

Money for Books.

As a result of the alumni entertainment under the auspices of the senior class of the Marion High school last week, $150 will be appropriated for new books in the school library Nearly $300 was spent for books during the past year and with the new books, it is expected that the library will be one of the best of its kind There are now over 1,000 volumes in the library.

MRS. B. K. HERBSTER HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

Prospect Mission Workers Hold a Meeting.

THE BUSINESS MEN PLAY GAME OF BALL

The Game Results in a Score of Eleven to Nine—The Prospect Queen Esther Circle Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freeman—Some Prospect Notes.

Prospect, O., May 11.—[Special]—Mrs. B. K. Herbster was hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of the Reformed church at her home on south Main street Tuesday afternoon.

An interesting game of ball was played at Gast's park, Tuesday afternoon, between the business men of Water and Main streets. At the close of the game the score stood eleven to nine in favor of the Main street team. Those taking part in the game were W. E. Kyle, Louis Saner, Albert Johnson, Delmar Mubrane, Orb Wheeler, Joseph Miller, Lon Graham, B. G. Rutter, Frank Swaney, Vernon Mounts, W. W. Ocker, Ira Headley, William Headley, Guy Gilson, Luther Smith, Lester Court, Rudolph Stuckey and Jesse Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Womer, of Republic, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, C. J. Cummings.

The members of the Queen Esther circle held a very enjoyable social at th home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freeman, Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. L. Glidden, of Columbus, was the guest of friends here over Sunday. Mrs. Glidden recently moved to Columbus and is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. V. H. Gorseline.

Mrs. W. C. Diven, of Delaware, was the guets of Mrs Albert Johnson Thursday.

Miss Bess McCausland was in Cleveland several days this week.

Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbring and Miss Candace Gast attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Leonard Daum near Essex last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith and little son spent Sunday with relatives in Marion.

Mrs. Jennie Horn and Misses Elmora and Belle Cellars attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Cellars in Delaware Thursday.

Miss Ray Shinn, of Ashland, was the guest of her cousins, Miss Cecil and Edna Stockwell, the past week.

Mrs. Susan Holliday arrived here from Ohio City, Saturday and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Kline.

Mrs. Lida Thompson and little daughter, of Marion, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Christian Stouffer.

The Ladies' society of St. Paul's Lutheran church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Mary Landis, Wednesday evening.

Miss Irene Fox returned home, Saturday after spending the past season in a wholesale millinery establishment at Indianapolis.

Harvey Wolfley and family were entertained at the home of his father, George Wolfley, at Radnor.

Mrs. Mattie Douglas, of Forest; Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Cellars, of Amesville, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lichtenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isler and son Fred, and Caleb Isler, were guests of relatives at La Rue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L D. Harshbarger spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Face, in Toledo.

Albert Johnson was a Columbus visitor Wednesday.

N. C. Hilford, who so faithfully discharged his duties at the Hocking Valley pumping station the past thirty-two years, has resigned his position owing to failing health and has been succeeded by J. G. Stemens, of Lancaster.

Those from a distance attending the funeral of C. S. Dix, Saturday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Voght, Mrs. Herman Richie and son, of Louisville, Kentucky; Mrs. F. E. Mayes and son, E. M. Mayes, of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huffman spent Sunday with relatives in Kenton.

Mrs. William Powell spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mounts, in Toledo.

THE FOREIGN MISSION WORKERS AT DELAWARE

A Gathering of Women of Delaware District.

The opening session of a convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Delaware district of the Methodist Episcopal church convened at the William Street Methodist church in Delaware, Tuesday evening. The speakers of the evening were Mrs. C W Barnes, of Fostoria and Mrs. M. E. Calhoun, of Delaware.

At Wednesday's session, the devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Viola B. Wright, of Marion, president of the district. The principal speakers of the morning were Miss Mary Myers, of Singapore, Mrs. L. B. Demorest, of Marysville and Mrs. Amos Manner of Richwood.

At that afternoon's session, the committees gave their reports and the officers were elected

Among those attending from Marion are Mrs. Viola B. Wright, Mrs. E. E. Drown, Mrs. G. P. VonStein, Mrs. J. W. Wren, Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mrs. George Freed, Mrs T. J Mundy, Mrs. E. A. Sloan, Mrs. Edward McKinley, Mrs. Frank Sifritt, Mrs A J Hand and Mrs. J. M. Monnett. The majority of the women went to Delaware Wednesday on the eight-o'clock car.

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SCIOTO RIVER BRIDGES AND THEIR REMOVAL

Bridges Will Be Taken Out When Necessary.

JUDGMENT WILL BE USED BY ENGINEER

Traffic on Roads Will Not Be Blocked Longer Than Is Absolutely Necessary—When One Road Is Blocked Another Will Be Open to Traffic. The Rotation Planned.

Not until July will work be started on the removal of any of the bridges along the Little Scioto river improvement, the contracts for which were awarded to the Champion Bridge company, of Wilmington; the Home Engineering & Construction company, of Canton, and Dan Stout, of Wilmington.

The Prendergast bridge will be the first one removed. It is located on the first road west of the municipal sewage and garbage disposal plant. County Surveyor Edward S. Ault states that the big dredge will not reach it before July and he says he does not "propose to have traffic blocked in that direction until it is absolutely necessary."

The dredge is now working in the big Holand cut near the plant of the Marion City Water company, nearly a mile north of the Prendergast bridge.

The next bridge to be removed will be the one located on the Marion-Agosta pike, and about 600 feet south of the Prendergast, which will be replaced long before the dredge reaches the Marion-Agosta pike. The third bridge to be removed is the one on the Keener pike, a mile and one-half south of the Marion-Agosta pike, and the last is the Morris bridge, located half a mile from the outlet of the Big Scioto river near Green Camp.

"These bridges will all be removed upon the orders of the county engineer, and I do not propose to interfere with traffic at any of these points more than can be helped," declared the county surveyor.

THE AGOSTA EPWORTH LEAGUE PLANS SOCIAL

Some Notes Gathered at Village During Week.

Agosta, O., May 11.—[Special.]—The Epworth league of the M. E. church will give a social in the Star opera-house, Saturday evening, May 13.

Miss Agnes Walker, of Rushsylvania, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Mildred Jones.

Miss Mae Young and Miss Vena Johnston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hudson, of Marion, from Thursday till Saturday.

Miss Mildred Jones and Miss Agnes Walker, of Rushsylvania, were Marion visitors Monday.

Miss Rea Shinn, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and sons, Fred and Marion, of Green Camp; Mr. and Mrs. R. Durfee, of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stockwell and daughters, Cecile and Edna, and Dlo Dix, of Prospect, were visitors at the David Bilger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jeffries, of Green Camp, were guests of Mr. and Mrs J. Jones Sunday.

Miss Rea Shinn returned to her home in Ashland, Sunday, after a few days' visit with relatives of this place.

Miss Edna Dutton is a guest at the W. H. Holverstott home near Marion this week.

Mrs. B. F. Morris and daughter, Frances, have returned to their home in Marion after a two-weeks visit at the W. F. Dutton home.

Mrs. M. Miller and daughter, Fern, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O Richards and daughter, Gladys, were guests of LaRue relatives Sunday.

Miss Maggie Boyd, of Marion was the guest of her sister, Miss Emma Boyd, Tuesday.

And Real Dead.

Who so neglects learning in his youth loses the past and is dead for the future—Euripides.

GREAT CONVENTION OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

Big Gathering To Be Held in Dayton Soon.

The greatest convention held any year in Ohio is the state Sunday-school convention. It is the greatest in numbers, in interest, and in influence upon the state. Ohio's Fifty-second state Sunday-school convention will be held in Dayton on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 6, 7, 8. It promises to be the greatest of Ohio's long series of notable state conventions.

Twelve specialists of international reputation have been engaged to teach and lecture in this great institute Among these are Rev. Camden M. Cobern, D. D., of Allegheny college, Meadville, Pennsylvania; Dr. H. M. Hamill, of Nashville; Dr. Franklin McElfresh, of Chicago; Miss Ermina C. Lincoln, of Attleboro, Massachusetts; Dr. Edgar Blake, of Chicago; Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, of Corinth, Mississippi; Rev. Wm. A. Brown, of Chicago; Rev. P. H. Welshimer, of Canton; W. E. Carpenter, of Brazil, Indiana; Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, of Rochester, New York, and others. Professor E. O. Excell, of Chicago, will lead the music.

The convention will be held in Memorial hall, Dayton's largest and finest auditorium.

Each county is entitled to ten official delegates, appointed by the county officers. Hundreds of Sunday-schools will send official visitors. It is estimated that 20,000 people will attend the various sessions of this convention.

Ohio railroads have granted a special rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip from all Ohio points.

Programs, ready for distribution by May 15. Apply to Ohio Sunday-school association, Columbus, Ohio.

WILLIAM T. SMITH AND MATTRESS BILL

Votes To Regulate Making and Sale of Mattresses.

The Ohio State Journal makes reference to the action of Representative W. T. Smith, of Marion, and the passage of the Reynolds bill as follows:

"I have voted to regulate everybody and everything, and now I am going to vote to regulate my own business," said Representative Smith, of Marion, yesterday. Whereupon the house passed the Reynolds mattress bill.

As passed, the bill requires mattresses to be branded to show if they contain second-hand material and forbids putting in filling from old mattresses which have been used in hospitals and so may carry disease germs. N. K. Billow of the Billow-Lupfer company of Columbus, drew up the bill.

The strong provision of the present law, making for self-enforcement, that a firm doing business under fictitious name cannot sue in the courts unless it has filed a certificate disclosing the identity of the partners, is repealed by the Sawicki law, which the house passed, and substitutes only the requirement that a certificate shall be filed in every county in which the firm does business, as well as in the county in which it is located.

JOHN STANLEY DIES AT NORTH ROBINSON

Is the Father of Elmer J. Stanley, of This City.

E J. Stanley has received word of the death of his father, John Stanley, which occurred at his home in North Robison, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. He was seventy-six years of age and is survived by five sons, two daughters, a brother and a sister. His wife died two years ago.

Mr. Stanley's death was due to gangrene caused by the amputation of his left leg. The amputation was made necessary after an attack of pneumonia.

The funeral was held at North Robison Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Final Hearing.

The final hearing was held by the county commissioners on the Hinamon ditch in Grand Prairie township, Wednesday. The ditch will be sold at the office of the county surveyor next Tuesday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CONFER TWO RA

Canby Lodge Holds an Impo Meeting.

PENNY SOCIAL GIVEN BY THE REBEI

Sosnowski Rebekah Lodge Gi Affair Which Is Quite We tended—One Candidate Is the Third Degree at Regular ing of Maccabees—Lodge N

The page and knight rank conferred on one candidate at ular meeting of Canby Lodg 51, Knights of Pythias, T night. Several representativ the Franklin County Pythian ciation were present to adve show to be given under the a of the Knights of Pythias of lin county at Olentangy park lumbus, during the week of M Arrangements were made f ferring the esquire rank next day night.

Following a regular meeti Sosnowski Rebekah lodge, T evening, a very enjoyable social was held. The atte was quite large. Everything penny, save water, and quite little sum of money was re The social was given unde supervision of Mrs. Blanche M son and Edward Throckmorto

A regular meeting of the bees was held, Tuesday e with a good attendance. One date was given the third degr rangements were made for M services to be held June 1 next meeting will be held in

The annual meeting of Council, No. 22, Royal and Masters, will be held at the temple, Wednesday, May 17 meeting will be opened at 1 in the afternoon. The af will be given to work in th and select masters' degrees. quet will be served at 6 o'cl at 7:30 o'clock the work super-excellent degree w opened. This meeting is one most important of the year, the occasion when practicaly members of the council asser work and pleasure. The ance from out of the city is large and this year will doub no exception.

One candidate was given degree and two application received at a regular mee Lime City Council, No. 206. A. M., Tuesday evening. Th a good attendance. The new of the lodge were read the time and other matters of a nature were given attentic next meeting will be held weeks.

A penny social was enjoye Modern Brotherhood Tuesda ing. There were nearly 25 present and the evening wa with dancing and social di Refreshments were served. regular meeting will be he week.

MORTALITY REPORT FOR MONTH OF

Twenty-One Deaths in the C ing Month.

The mortality report month of April has been by C. M. Tobin, clerk for th of vital statistics. The repo that during the month the twenty-one deaths agains births. In both deaths an the females exceeded in fourteen of the deaths bein weaker sex. Of the births, two were females and males

The deaths were attrib causes as follows:

Paralysis, 2; cerebral hem 1; inanition, 2; pneumonia, carditis, 2; ptomaine poiso senility, 1; cerebral compre tuberculosis, 1; apople nephritis, 1; heart disease, stones, 1; cancer, 2; dia dropsy, 1.

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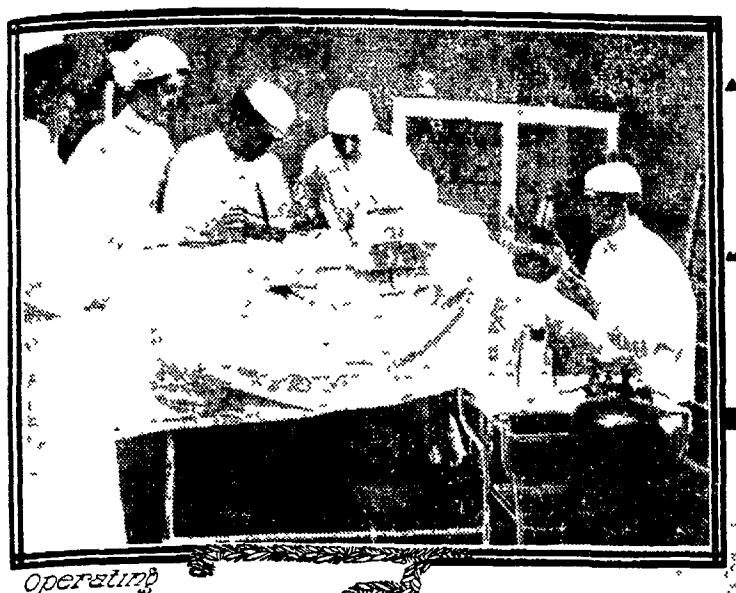


Operating

A NIGHT with the AMBULANCE SURGEON

by A R Parkhurst, Jr.

Quick Work Necessary

First Aid

On the Go

EVERY big city has its ambulance service and few of its residents there are who are not familiar with the clang of the gong as the vehicle goes clattering through the streets speeding to the side of some stricken one The clang of the ambulance gong always acts like magic upon the multitude Involuntarily we pause turn and watch its approach and still gaze until it fades from view Teamsters no matter how heavily laden the trucks they chance to be driving, draw to one side of the busy and crowded thoroughfare to make way for the galloping steed as it rushes on its errand of mercy with driver leaning far over its bearing sides urging it on to greater speed

It is not until the ambulance passes that we get our first glimpse of a white clad and immaculate young man seated nonchalantly on the tail board of the vehicle seemingly oblivious to the recklessness with which it bumps sways and clatters through the streets He is the real angel of mercy—the one who is to administer first aid to the injured—and perhaps stem the flow of life blood from some injured one lying bleeding in the street We hasten our steps and when the ambulance comes to a stop we join a curious crowd that has gathered on the sidewalk The helmet of a policeman towers above the heads of the many men and women who eagerly press around the prostrate form on the sidewalk Then the ambulance surgeon forces his way through the crowd and dropping to his knees in a business like manner he sets to work to relieve the distressed

These are the scenes which for he most part we associate with the idea of ambulance service Involuntarily the thought arises upon us that should we by ill luck slip upon a banana peel pause in the path of a bounding automobile or be run down by trolley car so that we would be the center of this morbidly curious crowd which hovers near while the white clad doctor works over us and determines whether we are to be removed to our home or to the emergency ward of the hospital he just left It is not a pleasant thought Yet when we come to know the ambulance surgeon and his work more intimately we readily realize what angels of mercy in duck they really are

But it is with the life of the ambulance surgeon that we have to do and while conjuring up in our minds all the frightful things that could befall us in the crush and turmoil of the big city how about the cops of *men who remain on* duty night and day ever at the beck and call of the stricken Whether this call comes from one of the fashionable hotels or from some brothel in the worst section of the city the young surgeon must tumble out of his warm bunk and perch himself upon the tail board of the ambulance while it goes rushing through the crowded streets to the side of the victim

In order to get at first hand a fair knowledge of the work of the ambulance corps the writer recently spent a night *in one of the big New York hospitals* and made the trips with one of the surgeons on night post It was a cold wet night and when we sat chatting in the lounging room which opens into the emergency ward the junior surgeon remarked

It will be a busy night I dare you know and wet at that which means suicide night

First the surgeons showed me how the records are kept—records of all the daily and nightly runs and the disposition of the cases when brought to the hospital This was all very complete and very interesting but hardly had we begun to scan the pages of the second big blotter when the white of the telephone bell interrupted us Coincident with this a gong clanged somewhere without perceptible in the stable and in a second all was hustle and bustle within and without The first run of the evening was about to begin

All calls or *ambulances first go to* police headquarters Then the lieutenant *who receives it decides which hospital* to call on and there is no appeal from this decision When the buzzer buzzes and the destination is made known in less than a minute after it is received at the hospital the ambulance and its little surgeon are on their way This call in question was at Fifty first street and North River Clem across the city and three miles from the Flower Hospital our starting point Clinging to a *strap on the side of the interior of the* ambulance I went at a pace never experienced before on a crowded thoroughfare It was a wild ride and as the vehicle careened swayed and skidded along over the wet slippery streets the surgeon sat there calm and cool but all the while keeping a sharp lookout ahead adding and encouraging the driver by a word here and there Time and again I thought our time had come and that we would be hailed to the street as we grazed cars trucks and automobiles but the rangy big horse driving us instinctively picked his way out of first one pocket and then another until we swung out of the crowded maze of traffic in Fifth avenue into Fifty first street and dashed straightaway for the river front

The customary scene greeted us There was the same morbid crowd there towered the policeman and there stretched on the sidewalk was the prostrate form of some human derelict who had just been fished out of the river Slinking men and women to the right and left of him the surgeon forced his way to the side of the man on the sidewalk and swiftly opening the victims mouth he found what he sought—the tongue twisted back like a bit of tangled seaweed in the throat He then resorted to all the practices used in drowning cases This poor unfortunate of the under world had sought to end his miserable existence and he had succeeded We were too late

Trembling with anger the surgeon turned to the group and said As long as you people have lived on the water front it is high time you knew what to do for a drowning man If any one of you had turned this man over and rolled him on a barrel he would be alive now

'Too late eh Doc? queried one of the policemen

Yes thanks to you replied the surgeon I thought all policemen had been *trained in giving first aid to the hurt* too, but I see I am mistaken

The surgeon filled out his slip in duplicate One he gave to the policeman on post to be forwarded to headquarters the other went to the archives at the hospital upon our return

Two minutes after return to the lounging room the telephone bell tinkled again and we were out once more on our way This time we were in the motor ambulance and if anything our mad rush through the streets was more perilous more nerve racking and more sensational than when the *gallant Jack horse* drew us to North River Our destination was about a mile distant and when we drew up to the door of the address designated a policeman greeted us with

Third floor back Doc

Up we raced and there we found a woman hysterically weeping at the bedside of a man who drink crazed had drawn a razor across his throat He was long past aid and although the *junior surgeon worked heroically the last* breath had fluttered from his miserable lod and the second entry of the night was made in the suicide column

Our third trip of the night was to a tenement where a baby boy was slowly choking to death as a result of swallowing a big marble The mother was frantic and hysterical and could do little but wring her hands and moan while the doctor worked with might and main to dislodge the *marble and restore the little* ones breathing apparatus to its normal state This he finally succeeded in doing The next all was a little more exciting since two denizens of an all night drug store crazed with liberal inhalations of cocaine had bricked each other with hat pins until their own mothers could not have recognized them

There was a brief respite for midnight luncheon and then came a hurry call to *an East Side saloon Two old time pre*cinct fighters had met and old political quarrels were renewed Guns had been drawn and fired with such deadly aim that five men lay badly wounded on the floor Still another had been cut on the head by a flying bottle and shortly after our arrival three more ambulances drew up to the door The doctors all worked in common and stretchers were brought into play and the victims removed to the emergency wards within that district

The next wild dash was to another tenement A young woman had attempted to end her life by the gas route, and by heroic work she was saved She lay moaning on the stretcher in the ambulance at our feet as we made our way back to the hospital and the next morning she was sufficiently recovered to be sent back to her rooms in the slums.

Two more calls were responded to in quick succession but each turned out to be a lemon call as the surgeon designated them as in each case it was not a surgeon but a coroner's services that were needed

It was now 3 o'clock and we were sitting in the stable where Jimmy one of the drivers was relating many interesting experiences of the 20 years he had spent in the service Our rest was rudely broken into when a telephone bell and gong sounded simultaneously

Three alarm fire in an East Side tenement district and a general alarm for all ambulances in the district sang out the surgeon

Off we clattered Every ambulance in the stable was sent out and in another wild dash uninterrupted by the earlier crush of traffic we reached our destination and drew up within the fire lines which a cordon of police reserves had drawn about the burning structure Here the doctors had their work cut out for them As each victim either burned or overcome by smoke was dragged out the surgeons fell to work and either resuscitated them on the spot or else hurried them on to the hospital First it was a dweller in the tenement and then a fireman There we remained on duty until *nearly 6 o'clock Then the surgeons well* nigh exhausted made their way back to their respective hospitals with still another hour's work ahead of them I crept back to a hotel and turned in thoroughly convinced that there is one profession quite as exacting as that of journalism

Hundreds of Miles of Peninsula Lands Might Be Held and Tilled Indefinitely By Hostile Hands.

If the United States should be INVADED

THE bill for the fortification of the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay which has been agitated for several years will in all probability be passed by Congress at this session and thus the government will be able to guard one of the most important points on the Atlantic Coast

The building of a fort on Cape Henry directly at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay will give protection to an even more valuable section of the country than the huge Panama Canal which is also to be fortified While the canal will represent a vast outlay of money and will be immensely valuable to this nation in the event of war with either a European or Asiatic country the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay once entered would give to the enemy easy access to not only the capital of the nation but the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia to say nothing of Annapolis and the Naval Academy and the cities of Norfolk Newport News and the great shipyards and coal piers representing millions of dollars in Hampton Roads

Although there is a modern fortification at Fortress Monroe and to a great extent ships of a foreign navy could be prevented from entering the inner Hampton Roads were they to steam in straight from sea yet should ships get past Cape Henry it would be possible for them to steam up the Bay toward Baltimore without getting within range of the guns at Monroe

Cape Henry as will be shown is the key to the Chesapeake Bay Unless it is fortified in the most thorough manner it will be vulnerable and an open invitation to an invasion that would be difficult to expel

The possibility of *the United States* being invaded must of course be considered from two main standpoints First in connection with the vulnerability of our coast line defenses and secondly as to the forces sent against us

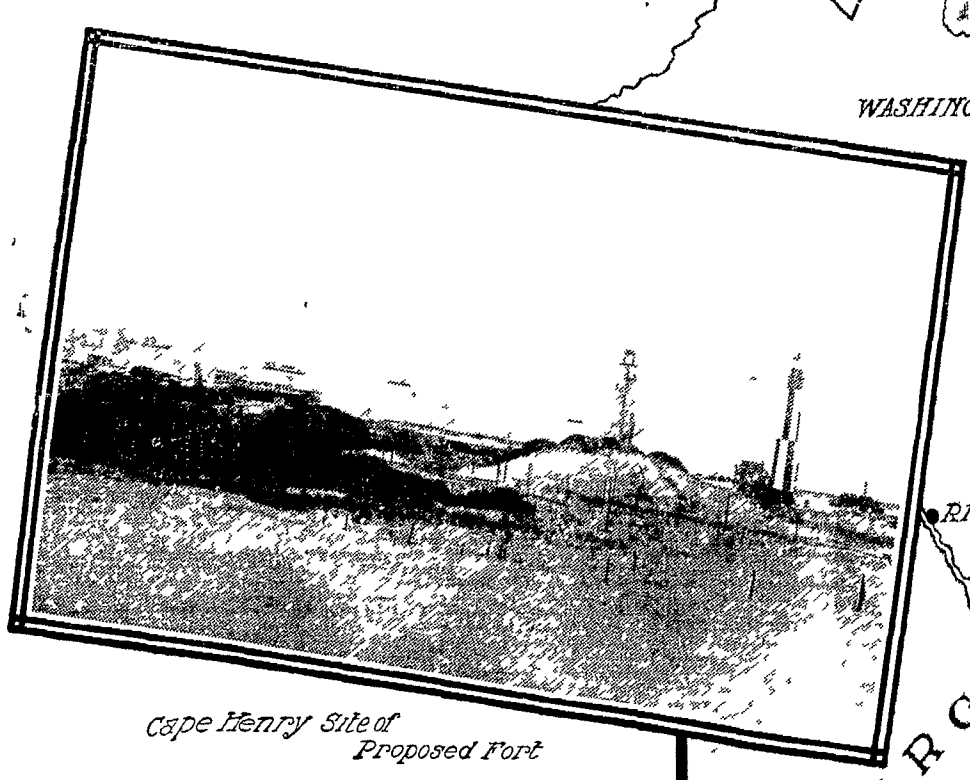
At the outset it may be said that no one power could effect a widespread or permanent invasion, but it may be reasonably feared that one of several large powers might gain control of one or more of our important strategic positions and inflict great punishment before this nation could place itself in a condition to drive out the enemy

As to vulnerability we may scan the coast from Maine to Texas and from Texas on the Pacific side to the northernmost edge of our country and though seeing several points at which a hostile power might seek to gain a foothold no part of our entire coast line presents in the hands of the enemy such an opportunity for destruction of great cities as does the Chesapeake Bay which geographical nature is peculiarly favorable to baffling aggressiveness and constructive genius

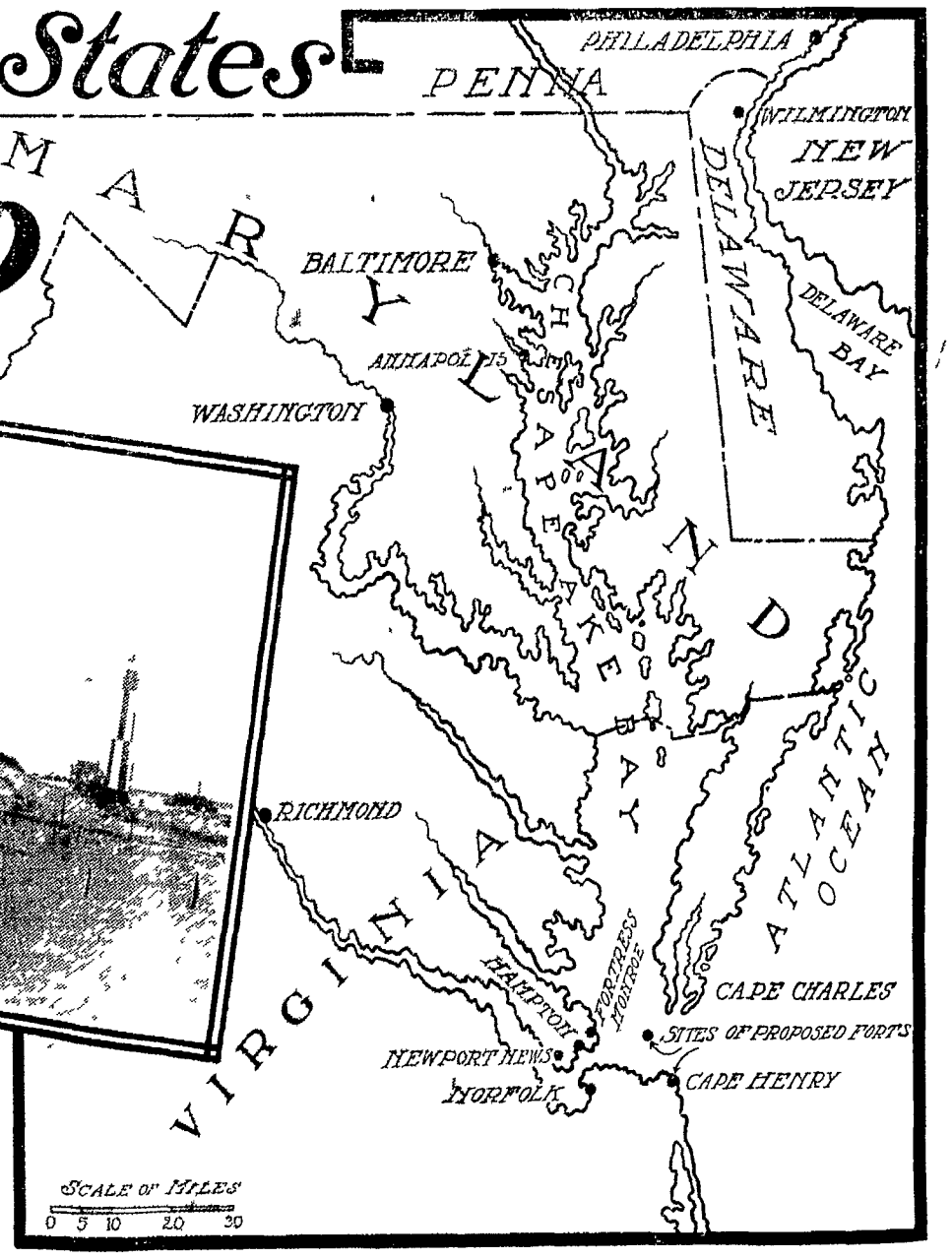
It may confidently be said that the power controlling that body of water will also control or render absolutely useless to this nation the entire *peninsula formed* by the Chesapeake Bay Atlantic Ocean and Delaware River as well as many miles of peninsula land on the western side of the Bay

As to other part of our coast line could the transportation of troops and munitions of war be so effectually hampered while conversely no other part of our coast involves the preservation of so many strategic advantages and facilities for the speedy transportation by land and water of an army as would be afforded us by the control of the Chesapeake the key to which is the entrance formed by Cape Henry and Cape Charles whose natural advantages for resisting a hostile fleet lies on the south side which is washed by the main ship channel whose width abreast of Cape Henry lighthouse is less than three statute miles between five fathom lines

Cape Henry is the natural Gibraltar of the United States and should be made impregnable and impassable the necessity for which of course because it is the key to our most important of all strategic situations and be used with the proper fortification of this point fewer battleships in the event of war would be here required to aid in repelling the enemy's *fleet This means* not only protection to invaluable facilities at the ports of the Chesapeake the preservation to our own and closure to a hostile fleet of the finest harbor as well as the most important base of operations we possess but a virtual increase in the size and strength of our navy and its scope and effectiveness at other ports of our great coast line



Cape Henry Site of Proposed Fort



The ports of New York Boston and Galveston representing as they do the extreme poles or outlets of our commercial conditions as well as strategic advantages and untold valuation of property lie almost within gunshot of the ocean and would require in addition to their present defenses all the reinforcement they could get from our ships of war

Some idea of the strategic value of the Chesapeake Bay for operation in case of war may be gleaned from the fact that within its entrance there are 700 miles of water navigable for vessels of 17 or 18 *feet draft*, 500 *miles* of which are navigable for vessels of 30 feet draft 400 miles for ships drawing 25 feet and nearly 400 miles which may be traversed by ships of 30 feet draft The 17 or 18 foot channel way admits a small naval fry such as torpedo boats and destroyers gun boats and other vessels of light draft The 20-foot depth will accommodate second and third class cruisers and many troop and supply ships The 30 foot depth will admit of navigation by all second class battle ships first class cruisers scout and troop ships and in fact all auxiliary craft of a navy while nearly 400 miles of the Chesapeake and its tributaries may be penetrated by war ships of the Dreadnought type clear up to Baltimore

What a scope for the enemy's fleet and what a national disaster to us—the transportation of troops and munitions of war through the Chesapeake and the proposed Inland Waterway cut off the destruction of a great proportion of the *nations facilities* for docking and repairing with the loss of the most central of all coaling stations Deprived of this central base of operations the ships of our navy would be driven to seek facilities fuel and shelter in either extreme northern or southern ports

Not only could a fleet with impunity pass Fortress Monroe but a hundred—five hundred—troopships of the tramp class and eggshell construction could with equal safety pass up the Bay under cover of night or during weather the least hazy or misty What gunnery or what marksmanship could contest the passage of battleships at a distance of twelve and one half miles or even troop ships when favored by darkness or during the day by haze or mist?

Baltimore Norfolk and Newport News are accessible as far as channel accommodations are concerned to vessels of the Dreadnought type while the York River may be entered twenty two miles the Rappahannock thirty the Potomac thirty four and the Patuxent River twenty miles by ships of the same class to say nothing of the streams which empty into the eastern side of the Bay while Annapolis may be approached within a mile or two and the improvements at the Academy and for which the government has spent millions be utterly demolished

The James York Rappahannock Potomac and Patuxent Rivers navigable for distances varying from forty to one hundred miles inland by many large vessels of war form the four main peninsulas on the western side of the Chesapeake whose width at their narrowest parts from channel to channel ranges from six to nineteen miles

Battleships operating at the first and last named (first Yorktown and secondly from Patuxent River or Bay points could without cooperation of other vessels in contiguous channels command the two peninsulas formed by the James and York and the Patuxent River and Bay and the cooperative fire of *ships carrying long range guns located in* our rivers as above outlined would thoroughly take across the three peninsulas lying between the Patuxent and York Rivers

The total length of peninsulas commanded by the enemy's fire (adding eight miles for inland range) would be respectively twenty nine and one half thirty two thirty eight thirty one and twenty six miles or a total command of one hundred and fifty six and one half miles of these peninsulas

Only reasonable possibilities of strategic disaster are here dealt with while it is not altogether inconceivable that vessels of the enemy carrying high power guns, might penetrate the Potomac and other rivers much farther than has been indicated

In possession of the peninsulas of the Chesapeake and the landing of a large army the enemy's position for flank maneuvering would be most advantageous, and the American army sent to repel them might find itself between the enemy's force on land and the 'dead lines across the peninsulas which would be raked by the hostile ships in our rivers

With such a disaster to our present standing army confronting us who can say what devastation might not be wrought or what strategic advantages gained by the invading nation? Who can confidently deny the possibility of not only Baltimore and Washington but the cities of New York Boston Philadelphia *and in fact all the ports of the Atlantic* Seaboard being laid under the ban of heavy reprisals—pending the period of training and mobilization of an immense army out of raw material??

The likelihood of any one nation landing a force sufficient for widespread or permanent invasion is of course remote but it is readily conceivable that in the first stages of hostilities suddenly precipitated our own land forces might suffer an overwhelming disaster while concerted invasion by several powers at this point would seriously endanger the cities defenses and facilities of the entire Atlantic and Gulf coast line

The formation of these western peninsulas by the James York Rappahannock, Potomac and Patuxent Rivers but a *few miles between them presents a start*lingly vulnerable point of attack and possible invasion for here the enemy under perfect shelter from storms could make a demonstration of landing on either peninsula necessitating the concentration of our forces at such point while he could at his pleasure shift his position either northwardly or southwardly land his forces and march against the real point of attack and create ruin and devastation while our army would be forced by the hostile ships in our rivers to make a long detour to meet them

Under such circumstances it becomes apparent that a large army of Americans would be required to defend each peninsula, else we might ask ourselves (with the main strength of our army *drawn to defend a feigned point of attack*) if New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore or the National Capitol would be safe?

Should it be thought necessary for further protection of the Bay to supplement the fortification at Cape Henry by additional defense an island fort might be built in 14 or 15 feet of water north by west and six and one half miles off Cape Henry This would give to the fort at the latter place command over the northern channel at an extreme range of three and one half miles making the entrance to that channel practically impossible to such ships as could in the absence of resistance go through Several submerged hulks to the existing shoals would effectually close this entrance to the enemy's ships by like manner could the channel on the south side be somewhat constricted

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Frank Bros. & Co.

Clerk Klinefelter contents that it is the business of the sheriff to pay after prisoners charged with felony and not the business of railroad detectives.

MRS. VIOLA WRIGHT ELECTED PRESIDENT

Closing Session of Mission Society at Delaware.

MUCH BUSINESS GIVEN ATTENTION

All of the Old Officers of Society Are Reelected with the Exception of One—The Next Meeting Will Be Held in This City in October. Many Missionaries Are Present.

Mrs. Viola B. Wright, of this city, was reelected president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Delaware district of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the closing session of the convention at the William Street M. E. church in Delaware, Wednesday afternoon. The other officers elected are as follows: Mrs. Jonas J. Hulse, of Upper Sandusky, first vice president; Mrs. H. G. Hoffman, of Ashley, second vice president; Mrs. L. H. Buckingham, Marseilles, third vice president; Mrs. Amos Tanner, of Richwood, secretary of literature; Mrs. Eva Harvey, of West Mansfield, auto box secretary; Mrs. L. B. Demorest, of Marysville, secretary of young people's work; Mrs. J. E. Hulbridge, of Delaware, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Southard, of West Mansfield, recording secretary; Mrs. C. F. Bryant, of Delaware, corresponding secretary.

All the officers were reelected with the exception of Mrs. Baldridge, who was elected to succeed Miss Jennie Jones, of Delaware.

Miss Margaret Clark, of Delaware, was elected a delegate to the branch meeting, and Mrs. H. F. Davis, of Richwood, was chosen as an alternate.

The Epworth M. E. church in this city was chosen as the place of the next meeting in October.

An unusual feature of the convention was the presence of fourteen missionaries from all over the world. A number of these spoke on their work in the countries in which they are engaged in Christian service.

Want Old Magazines.

The librarians of the public library are making an effort to collect as many copies as possible of the back numbers of magazines which are no longer wanted by their owners. Parties having same can call the library.

One girl is always saying about another: "She's just crazy to get married."

Hortense Neilson, a sister of Alice Neilson, has started a tour in Ibsen roles.

Harmonie Society.

The Harmonie society of the Evangelical Protestant church met at the home of Miss Edna Steinfurth on south Main street, Wednesday evening. Arrangements were made for a sale of home-made baking May 28. After the business, a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held, the second Wednesday of June, at the home of Mrs. Nettie Schneider, of South Prospect street.

At McMasters Home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Davids Street Free Baptist chapel met with Mrs. William McMasters, of Dwelle street, Wednesday afternoon. The devotional exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. M. A. Pickering. An interesting program of readings followed and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held the second Wednesday in June with Mrs. Ray Selgfried, of Davids street.

POLICE COURT.

Residents of the east end of the city complained to the police, Thursday morning, that some gypsies had pitched their camp on the ground owned by George Ackerman, at the end of east Center street. The complainants state that the tribe is allowing horses and dogs to run at large over the neighborhood. Officer Thompson visited the camp to order the gypsies to move, but found that they had rented the property from Ackerman. Ackerman was requested to notify the gypsies to keep their stock in.

Burglars entered the cobbler shop of Charles Battall in the Bain building on Blaine avenue some time Wednesday evening and stole several pairs of shoes and other articles. Entrance was gained by picking the lock.

Machinist Hurt.

M. O. Neimeyer a machinist employed by the Ohio Tractor company, is off duty on account of an injured foot. About 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Neimeyer let a piece of iron fall on his left foot, crushing the member.

Some one has said that love and poker are much alike—both being games of bluff.

Black, combined with bright enough cream is in vogue everywhere.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia gave their first annual dance in the Huber hall, Wednesday evening. About sixty couples were present.

The hall was attractively decorated in the lodge colors of blue and gold. An orchestra furnished the music for the dances. A feature of the evening was the introduction of the old fashioned square dance which was greatly enjoyed by those participating.

A delegation of about thirty was present from Upper Sandusky and a number were in attendance from Delaware.

A regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees was held, Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance. Six applications were acted on and two candidates were initiated.

Mrs. Milo Lewis read the new by-laws for the second time and it was arranged to hold meetings the first Wednesday evening of each month during the summer in addition to the regular meetings.

Arrangements were made by the social committee for a penny social to be held May 17. The next meeting will be held May 24.

A regular meeting of Ithamar Council, No. 8, Tribe of Ben Hur was held, Wednesday evening. After the business, a social time was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

WHY COURT REFUSES TO SUSPEND SENTENCE

George B. Day Fails To Make Good Promises.

As will be noted in the telegraph columns of the Star, today, George B. Day, former resident of this city, has been sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary by the Franklin county court. In reference to the matter of the Ohio State Journal of Thursday morning says:

Because of previous failure to make good his promises, Judge Edgar B. Kinkead, yesterday, declined to suspend sentence in the case of George B. Day, piano dealer, who pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $2,500 from the John Church Piano company, whose agent he was, and he was sentenced to a year's term in the penitentiary.

Day pointed to the court that he was the victim of circumstances and that trouble in his family had affected his mind.

Charles I. Stouffer and Karl T. Webber, attorneys for creditors of Day, refused to recommend suspension because of claims totalling nearly $13,000 which they said had not been refunded.

Entering New Office.

The office fixtures of the Marion Steam Shovel company are being transferred to the new building this week. The fixtures of the superintendent's office have been moved. It is expected that the company will occupy the new building within the next few weeks.

25c Indian Dimity, Satin-Striped Voile, Plain and Printed Voile. Bordered Mousseline, Tissues and Poplins.

News of Summer Draperies

CURTAIN NETS BY THE YARD—We are selling an immense number of curtains made from yard goods. The more popular are Nottinghams, Filets, Scrims (in plain and barred effects), Stenciled Scrims..... 25c to $1.65 a yard

Also many pretty Swisses at..... 15c to 25c yard

LACE CURTAINS—For those who prefer Curtains already made we have Battenbergs, Arabian Lacet, Marie Antoinette, Nottinghams and Allover patterns..... 65c to $20.00 pair

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Doors

Well made, mortised, heavy doors that absolutely hold their shape, two coat finish, complete hinges and hooks, 90c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.25 and $2.50.

Windows

The adjustable kind in wood and steel frame, all sizes, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c and 65c.

Thibaut & Mautz Bros.

The Spot to Buy Hardware

To Sentence Yake

Judge Edwin Mansfield has notified Clerk of Courts C. R. Meredith that he will be unable to come to Mt. Gilead Saturday as planned, for the purpose of passing sentence on David L. Yake, convicted of a burglary charge last week. Judge Mansfield now expects to postpone sentence until Saturday, May 20.—Morrow County Sentinel.

EVERLY ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY TO CHARGE

Is Arraigned on Charge of Failing To Support Son.

Henry C. Everly, a railroader, was arrested by Humane Officer J. W. Uish, Thursday, on a charge of failing to provide for his seventeen-months-old son, Fred W. Everly. Arraigned before Justice Charles E. Compf, he pleaded guilty to the charge. The justice reserved decision and sent him to jail.

Occasionally we bump up against a man who has no use for his friends unless he can use them.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Mexican War Veterans Are To Meet at Newark.

The thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Ohio Association of Mexican war Veterans will be held at Newark, June 15 and 16. The headquarters of the veterans and guests will be at the Warden hotel.

The camp-fire will be held at the Memorial hall the evening of June 15. June 16 a business meeting will be held at 9 a. m. The records of the association, bound in six volumes, by the kindness of Colonel W. L. Curry, will be on public exhibition for the last time. These volumes contain all general orders and reports of Generals Scott and Taylor, concerning the Mexican war. After this meeting these records will be placed in a steel case in the adjutant general's office in Columbus.

FOR SALE—Earred Plimouth Rock eggs for hatching. From pure breds. Price reduced to 75c per 15, for balance of season. William Fies, 24 S. Prospect street, Marion, Ohio. 125-w-s-8-13-15

The Draft Will Form the Basis of Negotiation with Any Country Which Signifies Its Willingness To Enter into Similar Relations with the United States—Features of the Pace.

Washington, May 18.—Diplomatic negotiations were begun by Secretary of State Knox with Great Britain and France for arbitration treaties between those countries and the United States for the settlement of all future disputes. The announcement of the negotiations with France comes as a surprise to diplomatic Washington. It has been known that a convention of this character would be arranged between this country and France, but the general understanding was that it would not be undertaken until treaty with Great Britain had been consummated.

The action of the United States in thus undertaking to negotiate simultaneously treaties with two of the great powers of Europe which shall make possible the settlement by peaceful means of all future controversies, represents the most advanced attitude ever taken by any nation of the world toward the realization of international peace.

The proposed convention will supersede existing arbitration treaties between this country and Great Britain, and between this country and France. The new treaties will, however, include within their scope all questions of national honor or vital interest not now specifically affecting the rights of third parties, all of which under the present treaties are exempted from arbitration.

Indorsed by Taft.

The proposed conventions will be practically identical in substance and in form. A draft to be used as a model was laid before the cabinet by President Taft and was approved. Copies were transmitted to British Ambassador Bryce and J. J. Jusserand, the representative of the French government in Washington.

The treaties, as submitted by the United States to France and Great Britain, provide for arbitration by the Hague court of all questions that are regarded by the contracting parties as proper for arbitration. Other disputes not regarded as properly subject to arbitration are to be submitted to a commission of inquiry, to be composed of members of the permanent court of The Hague. This commission, under the conditions of the draft submitted by the United States, shall investigate and report whether or not the controversies are arbitrable, and an affirmative opinion will be binding upon both parties to the treaty. This commission also will be empowered to make recommendations for the settlement of controversies.

Hypocrisy is pardonable in those who appear to be cheerful when they are sad.

Sullivan Succeeds Bishop.

Columbus, O., May 18.—Governor Harmon appointed Dennis A. Sullivan, of Coshocton, president of the United Mine Workers of Ohio, as member and secretary of the state board of arbitration. He succeeds Joseph Bishop.

Slash Pen Appropriation.

Columbus, O., May 18.—The senate struck out of the general appropriation bill an appropriation of $100,000 to improve the penitentiary on its present site. The action was taken on a motion of Senator Todd of Franklin county, who declared that it was a shame to dump more money into the old institution. The bill as amended was passed.

Recess Is Postponed.

Columbus, O., May 18.—With several big bills yet to be acted on, senate and house leaders are agreed that the work of legislation can not be finished today and that the final recess scheduled to be taken tonight would not be had until tomorrow, although this legislative day will be continued.

AUTO TURNS OVER; TWO ARE CREMATED

Pleasure Jaunt Results in Death of Man and Girl.

Dover, N. J., May 18.—Slowly roasted to death as they were pinioned beneath a large automobile, which had turned turtle as they were rounding a curve at Chester, N. J., was the fate of Edward Middlekauf, a broker of Plainfield, and his companion. Miss Elsie Walpole of Scotch Plains. N. J. Middlekauf and Miss Walpole had been on an automobile trip through eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey when the accident occurred.

Miss Walpole was evidently rendered unconscious, but Middlekauf was conscious when the gasoline tank exploded, igniting his clothing and slowly roasting him to death. His cries of agony were heard for nearly a mile around.

The Pope Improves.

Rome, May 18.—The Pope has improved so much physically that yesterday he was able to receive in audience Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli and three Bishops.

To prevent potatoes from becoming discolored when boiled peel them and let them lie in cold water at least an hour before boiling.

Hitch in Present Program of Madero and Diaz Get Closer Together in Interest of Insurgents and the Federal Government That Ever Before.

Mexico City, May 18.—Whether the promise of President Diaz and Vice President Corral to resign before June 1 has come in time to restore peace throughout the country is the most important question under consideration here today. Many of the closest students of Mexican affairs doubt it.

Madero and his followers and probably the insurrectos in the North are willing to lay down their arms, as they have gained by the surrender of the government everything they have been fighting for. But the entire South is aflame, the states of Guerrero, Morelos, Chiapas and most of the South are hotbeds of revolution. Thousands of insurrectos are under arms there. These men hate and distrust Madero. They have their own grievances, growing out of the oppression of the state governors and whether they will be willing to subscribe to the peace terms offered by the Diaz government is a grave question. There is a general feeling in the capital that while peace in the North will be restored within a month, it may be necessary for the government to adopt stern measures in the South. Today there was every indication that there is a common understanding between Minister De La Barra, who is to be provisional president six months pending the election of a new president and vice president, and Francisco I. Madero. With the proclaiming of a five-days' general armistice which will include all of the government forces in the North and the Madero insurrectos, courliers were sent South to notify General Figuroa, leading the insurgents in their march on Cuernavaca, that Madero has agreed to stop fighting and ask him to do the same. It is hoped that a definite reply from him will be received today.

Few Apathetic.

Meanwhile De La Barra and Madero will get into communication regarding the signing of a peace pact.

It was said on authority that Madero will be invited to the capital and that the new minister of war, to be appointed by De La Barra, will be an individual accepted by the provisional president. The people of the capital are generally apathetic over the situation. For weeks it has been conceded that Diaz would have to go and the passing of the veteran soldier who has done so much for the country is not regretted. It is felt that he stayed too long and the bitterness against his despotic rule outweighs all feelings of gratitude.

Three thousand insurrectos under the leadership of Figuera, are maneuvering south of the capital today, but an attack from them is not expected now in view of the government's concession for peace. The rebels have menaced the city for several days and the force steadily increased in numbers.

The citizens' defenses, recently authorized by the capital authorities, are held in readiness for a possible attack in event the peace proposals are not accepted as speedily as assured by President Diaz's cabinet.

Hopes Run High.

El Paso, Tex., May 18.—With a general armistice in effect throughout the entire republic of Mexico until May 22 and the announcement that President Diaz will retire from the presidency by June 1, hopes of a lasting peace run high in Juarez today.

It is believed that there can be no hitch in the present program and that before the armistice period expires, both General Diaz and Francisco Madero will have signed terms ending the bloody warfare which has rent the republic south of the Rio Grande for months.

The armistice was signed by Judge Carbajal for Diaz at midnight, having already been signed by Madero. Today Madero and the Diaz government telegraphed the proclamation to all parts of the republic.

Possibility of a repetition of the trouble of last Saturday between Madero and Orozco, when Orozco threatened to shoot Madero unless he paid the soldiers, has apparently been removed. Madero has seized $22,000 belonging to the Diaz government which will be on deposit in Juarez banks, and there will be an insurrecto pay day soon.

Will Go to Europe.

Havana, May 18.—President Diaz, of Mexico, and his family will go to Europe for an indefinite stay should the political fortunes of Mexico go against him, according to a statement made here, today, by Rafael Chausal, Diaz's private secretary. Chausal admitted that he was going to Europe immediately to make arrangements for Diaz's contemplated visit to that country.

"There is no doubt that the president will keep his word to resign," Chausal said, "and I expect to see him start for Europe within a few days after his retirement."

Will Be Reelected.

Washington, May 18.—Japan now has the opportunity of proving the sincerity of her protestations of declaring continued peace, it was pointed out today by prominent diplomats in this and other capitals of the world, today, of the terms of the proposed arbitration treaty with Great Britain and France in effect an announcement of the attitude of the United States towards all civilized nations.

It was declared at the state department that negotiations would be opened with any nation signifying its desire to enter into such a treaty.

The war office in Washington is today turned toward Japan as the nation which should be expected to make the first response. The treaty will be urged upon no nation, it was stated by Secretary Knox.

"Japan is much interested in the proposals of the United States for an arbitration treaty including questions of national honor and vital interests," said Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador, today, "but it is yet too early for me to say what action if any, my government may wish to take. The proposition is tremendously important and requires close study."

SIXTH HUSBAND UNSATISFACTORY

Indiana Wife Says Latest Hubby Lacks Affection.

Logansport, Ind., May 18.—Alleging as grounds for divorce from her sixth husband that he was incapable of bestowing the love and affection to her nature, Mrs. Lydia Ice-Green-Baker-Hayes-Winslow-Brown-Jones asked, yesterday, for separation that she might seek another matrimonial partner capable of more ardent attention after marriage.

John Edward Jones, the sixth husband, is twenty-seven years old. The bride—for they were married only last April—looks even younger. On several marriage licenses Jones sued to her during the past few years her age ranges from eighteen years to twenty-four.

"When I married Jones, I was going with another young man," she said. "He was nineteen years old. I wish I'd married him. My attorney asked me what I would tell the court if the judge asked me how many more times I was going to get married, and I told him that I would keep at it until I found the right man."

The specific complaint is recognized in Indiana as valid grounds for divorce. All of the plaintiff's previous husbands are living. In each instance, she secured the divorce. The present husband will file a cross complaint, he declares.

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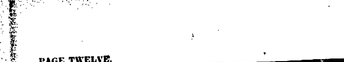

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At $2.75 High grade madras in tan or blue body with contrasting stripes and belt. Panels on each side of front.

New Display in Prospect St. Window Tonight

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MANY ACRES LEASED BY OIL PROSPECTORS

Test Wells Are To Be Drilled in the Vicinity of Sparta.

H. M. Betts of Cardington, and M. W. Shaw, of Marion, have just finished the work of leasing and securing the acknowledgment on 5,000 acres of land in South Bloomfield township, which are to be used in prospecting for gas and oil. The leases have not yet been recorded. A large majority of the landowners solicited readily granted the leases, all seeming anxious to have a thorough test made of that territory, appreciating the fact that a strike would mean increased prosperity to the neighborhood.

For years past various causes have led to the belief that this section gave promise of good oil territory with the proper development. The lessees promise that they will spare neither time nor money in ascertaining the value of the lands for these purposes.

The work of drilling is to be commenced at once. On Wednesday morning a driller and a force of workmen went to Sparta to begin operations.—Mt. Gilead Sentinel.

Brakeman W. J. Smuck on the front end of a Big Four engine at Kenton, Tuesday saved the life of a little girl caught in the center of the Big Four trestle over the Scioto river. The tot was with her brother, who when the engine was upon them, jumped to a pedestal at one side leaving her on the trestle. The crew on the engine failed to secure the names of the children.

Once in a great while you meet a woman who is given to retailing gossip—but the majority are wholesale distributers.

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COUNTY CLERK HOLDS THE BILL EXCESSIVE

C. F. Frum Is Denied Amount of Cost Bill.

A DETECTIVE GOES AFTER A FUGITIVE

County Clerk Regards Such Work Within the Scope of the Duties of the Sheriff and Not Duty of Railway Detective—The Clerk Is Sustained in His Stand.

If C. F. Frum, Erie lieutenant of police, collects his cost bill of over fifty dollars, in the event of the indictment of Antonio Riccardi, charged with assaulting Henry Hinamon with intent to kill, the county commissioners will have to come to his aid.

County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter claims that Frum's cost bill is excessive. He says the Erie detective went to Chicago for the Italian, using his pass, then charged up the mileage on the county.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice threatened to mandamus the clerk to compel him to certify the amount of the cost bill if Riccardi were indicted, Clerk Klinefelter says. The result was that the clerk of the courts wrote to the bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices at Columbus for an opinion, which upholds his stand in the matter.

The letter from the bureau states that Attorney General Denman, in a written opinion to the department under date of August 18, 1909, held that section 3431, revised statutes, provided that the compensation of railroad policemen shall be paid by the company for which they are appointed, and at such rates as may be agreed upon by the parties. Attorney General Denman said he was unable to find any other provision relating to fees and compensation of railroad policemen and declared they were entitled to only such compensation as mentioned in section 3431.

The bureau, in its letter to Clerk Klinefelter, however, says that, under section 3015, general code, the county commissioners may allow and pay the necessary expense incurred by a railroad detective in pursuit of a person charged with a felony who has fled the country. Under that section, it is pointed out, that if Mr. Frum, the railroad detective, would file an itemized statement of the actual expenses incurred by him it might legally be allowed by the commissioners.

THE MISSION WORKERS HOLD THEIR MEETINGS

Presbyterian Women Enjoy Fine Program.

A DISCUSSION OF SOME FOREIGN TOPICS

The Ladies' Society of Emanuel Lutheran Church Holds Meeting in the Sunday-School Room of the Church—United Brethren Church Society Transacts Business.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies, of the First Presbyterian church, met at the church, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, but only the program of the Home society was carried out. The program of the Foreign society was postponed until the next regular meeting on account of the length of the Home society's program.

The attendance was unusually large. Mrs. C. S. Blackman was the leader for the afternoon. Several interesting papers were contributed, among them being "In the Land of Loveliness," by Mrs. William H. Krause; "The Customs of the People of Porto Rico," by Mrs. U. F. Seffner; "The Future of the Islands," by Mrs. Carroll May; "The Products and Crops of Ceylon," by Miss Mitchel, and "Cuba and Porto Rico," by Mrs. F. G. Lee.

Mrs. S. E. Barlow gave a pleasant little talk on the various missions in Cuba and Porto Rico, and, following a chain of short prayers, the program was closed with a beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. James Fies.

An Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society, of the United Brethren church, held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Phillip Shambaugh, of Cherry street, Wednesday afternoon, and transacted the routine business of the month.

The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in June.

Lutheran Women.

The Ladies' society, of Emanuel Lutheran church met, Wednesday evening, in the Sunday-school room.

After the singing of several hymns and the reading of scripture, an address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Schillinger. The remainder of the evening was devoted to business matter.

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the church next Sunday received special attention. All of the arrangements were completed for the dinner and supper to be served to all

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KNIGHTS TEMPLARS ENJOY AN EVENING

Company of Nearly 100 Pleasantly Entertained.

ORCHESTRA MUSIC FOR DANCING PROGRAM

Refreshments Are Served During the Evening—Uhamar Court, No. 8, Tribe of Ben Hur, Gives a Social After a Regular Business Session. Secret Society Notes.

Marion Commandery No. 36, Knights Templars, gave a very pleasant social affair at the Masonic temple, Wednesday evening at which a company of nearly 100 knights and their ladies enjoyed a fine dancing program.

Music was furnished by Merkel's

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Announcement of Summer Articles Now So Much In Demand.

A few warm days bring to our mind that the time has arrived when summer comforts must be considered.

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DEATH CLAIMS VALUED CITIZEN

Passing of William T. Smith to Eternity.

FRIENDS ARE SHOCKED BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Death Comes After Brave but Hopeless Struggle.

Marion County's Representative Is Victim of a Long Illness, Which Is Intensified by Extreme Hard Work as a Legislator—A Review of His Career as a Citizen and Legislator—The Funeral.

Representative William T. Smith, forty-eight years old, a power in the Ohio legislature, author of Governor Harmon's pet tax measure and known throughout the state as "Hell Raising Bill" Smith, died at his home, No. 127 Blaine avenue, Wednesday night at 8:20 o'clock. His death was due to gangrene poisoning, superinduced by diabetes.

Mr. Smith had been unconscious all day Wednesday. His death was hourly expected. Oxygen was resorted to by the attending physicians and he was kept alive through artificial means for hours.

When Mr. Smith came home from Columbus, last Friday, he was suffering from an infection of the nose. He said it was just a little pimple and would soon disappear. His devoted wife, knowing that in his diabetic condition, the infection might prove serious, insisted he see a doctor. He laughed at her fears, but finally called Dr. F. L. Hedges, who declared that the condition was due to overwork in legislative affairs, and directed that he should go to bed. This Mr. Smith did reluctantly.

Condition Alarming.

Within twenty-four hours the condition of Marion county's representative became alarming. Gangrene poisoning had developed, and no

THE LATE WILLIAM T. SMITH.

Dozen Soldiers Slain.

Paris, May 18.—Two French officers and a dozen soldiers were killed and forty soldiers injured in the fighting against the Moroccan rebels near Debdou, Tuesday, according to despatches received here today.

Metal Market.

New York, May 18.—Metals closed firm. Spot copper 11.75@11.86. Lead 4.40@4.50.

OTHER POWERS TO ARBITRATE

Uncle Sam Has Arbitration Pact Ready.

DRAFT IS SENT TO BRITISH DIPLOMAT

Extends Scope of Treaty Now Existing.

THE TRUSTEES ARE APPOINTED

The Managers for New Normal School Chosen.

MEASURE PERMITS PHONE MERGER

The Yount Bill Is Passed by Senate.

No Speeches Are Made Against the Measure, Those Opposing It Knowing There Is No Chance To Defeat Bill—Sullivan Succeeds Bishop. Pen Appropriation Is Slashed. Recess Postponed.

Columbus, O., May 18. — Trustees have been named by Governor Harmon for the new state normal schools to be built at Kent and Bowling Green, as follows:

For the Kent school, J. A. McDowell of Ashland county; Edward F. Moulton of Trumbull county; F. W. Doyle of Summit county; Frank A. Merrill of Portage county; James P. Seward of Richland county.

For the Bowling Green school, J. E. Collins of Sandusky county; D. T. Davis of Hancock county; D. C. Brown of Henry county; John Begg of Putnam county; Frank P. Donnewirth of Crawford county.

George M. Boetcher of Guernsey county, Frank White of Clermont county and John C. Roland of Cuyahoga county were named as trustees of the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' home at Xenia.

J. Spring McMahon of Montgomery county was named as member of the fish and game commission, vice Duff V. Green, resigned. Gill McCook of Jefferson county was named to take the place of George W. McCook, who died recently, and James F. Rankin of Clark county was reappointed.

Permits Phone Merger.

Columbus, O., May 18.—The senate passed the Yount telephone merger bill, 18 to 7. Speeches were made for the bill by Senators Yount and Deaton. No speeches were made

LEADING FIGURES IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE REVOLUTION DOWN IN OLD MEXICO

PRESIDENT PORFIRIO DIAZ FRANCISCO I. MADERO, JR.

PEACE COMES IN REPUBLIC

Quiet To Reign Again in Old Mexico.

THE REBELLION IS PRACTICALLY OVER

Rebels To Lay Down Arms as Diaz Quits.

It Is Believed There Can Be No

THE NOTABLE CAREER OF PRESIDENT DIAZ

Career of President Porfirio Diaz, who has promised to retire as chief executive of Mexico:

1830—Born in Oaxaca, of an Italian mother; educated for the church.

1846—Enlisted in the war against the United States.

1854—Served in revolt against Santa Ana.

1855—Supported Juarez in war of reform.

1859—Opposed French in war of intervention.

1867—Secured surrender of Mexico City from Maximilian.

1867—Candidate for presidential honors but was

TAKES POSITION OF OPPOSITION

Roosevelt Objects to Proposed Peace Treaty.

HYPOCRISY WILL NOT PAY, SAYS COLONEL

Declares United States Should Be Cautious.

In Commenting on Question Affecting Honor and Integrity, Roosevelt Compares Matter to Man Whose Wife Is Assaulted and Goes to Law Instead of Punishing the Offender—His Views.

New York, May 18.—A position of direct opposition to President Taft's proposed general arbitration treaty with Great Britain and France, was taken by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in his latest signed editorial article in the current number of a New York magazine. He opposes any treaty which would admit to arbitration, questions affecting honor, independence or integrity, saying that a country which took such a position would be in the same position of a man who went to law when his wife "is assaulted and has her face slapped." Such an individual, says the colonel, "who went to law instead of forthwith punishing the offender, would be regarded with derision."

"In just the same way the United States," Roosevelt declares, "ought never specifically to bind itself to arbitrate questions respecting its honor, independence and integrity. Either it should be tacitly understood that the contracting powers no more agree to surrender their rights on such vital matter than a man in civil life agrees to surrender the right of self defense; or else it should be explicitly stated that, because of the fact that it is now impossible for either party to take any action infringing the honor, independence and integrity of the other, we are willing to arbitrate all questions.

"Hypocrisy never pays in the long

OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED JAPAN

A Chance To Prove Sincerity for Peace.

OFFICIALS AWAIT JAPAN'S RESPONSE

United States' Arbitration Treaty Prepared.

Japan Is Much Interested in Pro-

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